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VIRTUAL ABOLITION OF N.R.A. EXPERIMENT

STRATEGIC MOVE FORESEEN

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt's announcement of a "stopgap" programme proposing the extension of the N.R.A. in a skeletonised form until April 1 next year, virtually scrapping all the features of the N.R.A. designed to improve working conditions and establish fair trade practices, caused surprise at Washington and elsewhere. The opinion is expressed by some observers that President Roosevelt has decided to abandon more of the N.R.A. than was rendered absolutely necessary by the Supreme Court's decision.

There are no provisions in the codes for any kind of new plan, not even those relating to inter-State commerce exclusively, while the widely expected proposal for voluntary codes for inter-State business has not only not materialised, but the President declared that there would be no attempt to persuade business men to alter such agreements.

In the words of the *New York Journal of Commerce*, President Roosevelt "gives up virtually the whole N.R.A. experiment, lock, stock and barrel," while the N.R.A. is reduced to a mere statistical agency, apart from enforcing standards on the one per cent. of American industry working on Government contracts.

MAIN POINTS OF THE N.R.A. SITUATION

Gen. Johnson Warns Against Rioting

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HEAD PRAISES CODELESS PLAN

Washington, To-day.

The following is the N. R. A. situation at a glance:—

Hints of future legislation to expand the skeletonised N.R.A. are heard in Congressional circles, but thus far there is no final decision on the matter nor on what basis such legislation would evolve.

General Hugh Johnson, ex-administrator, addressing the New England bankers' convention at Swampscott, Mass., said that many resolutions adopted by the trade associations urging the continued observance of the code standards were merely "ballyhoo" and intended to last only until Congress adjourned. He predicted turmoil and rioting following the demise of the N.R.A.

CODELESS PLAN WANTED

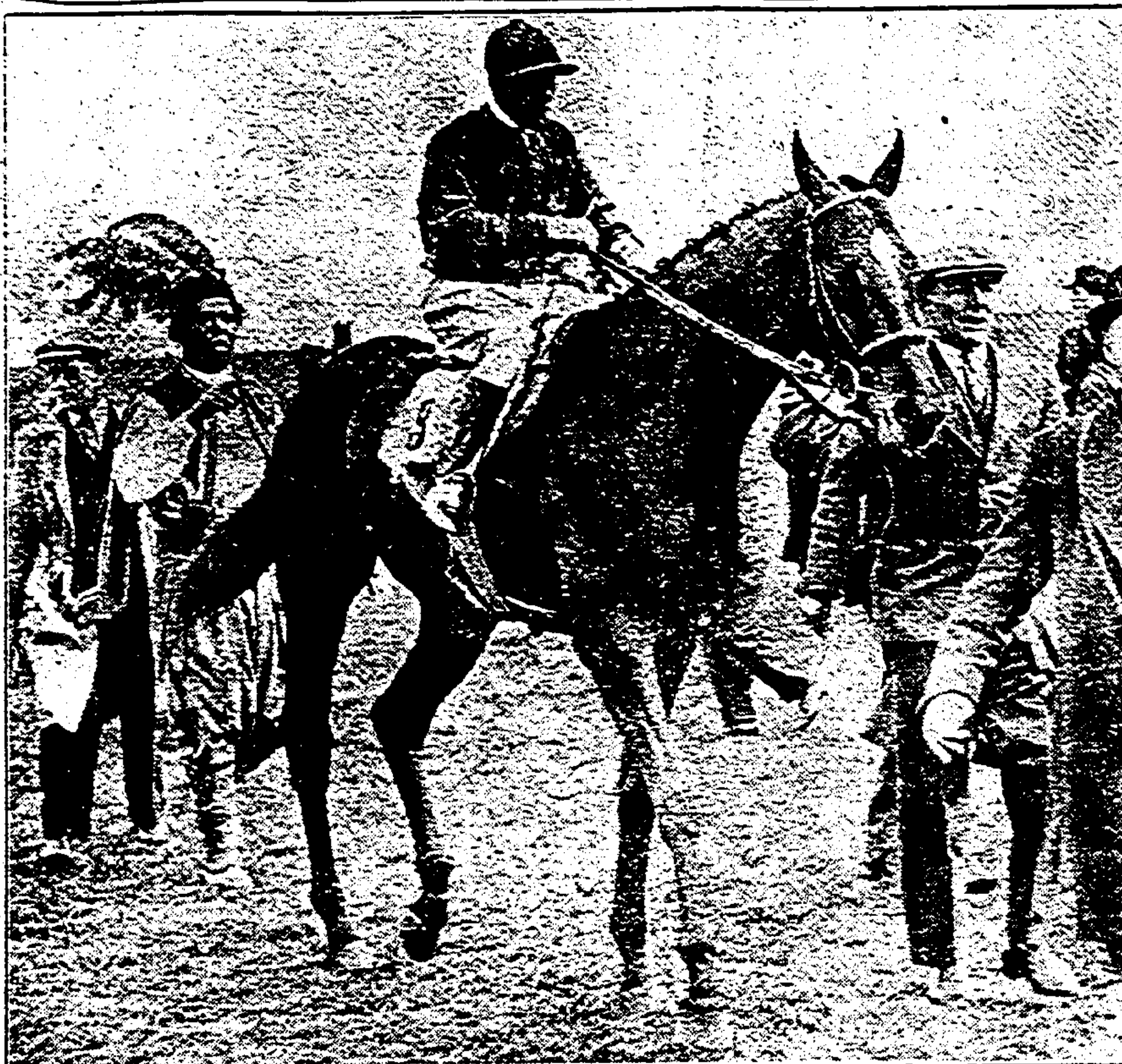
Mr. Harper Sibley, President of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, praised the codeless N.R.A. plan, and said it was exactly what business men wanted.

The American Federation of Labour executive council are gathering in a belligerent mood to discuss the N.R.A. plans.

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WEATHER REPORT

A moderate anti-cyclone covers the Pacific to the south of Japan and another anti-cyclone has formed over N.W. China. A depression is moving east-north-eastward over S. Manchuria. A shallow depression covers south-west China and Tongking. Southerly or variable winds, light to moderate; cloudy, occasional rain, was the forecast for to-day as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.



The Aga Khan's Bahram, by Blandford-Friar's Daughter, by Four Marcs, with Fred Fox up, won the Epsom Derby yesterday in most convincing style to follow up his success in the Two Thousand Guineas.

QUEZON MISSION ARRIVES IN COLONY

LOST TREASURE RECOVERED OFF HELSINGFORS

Swedish Salvage Co.
Responsible

THIRD SHARE OF 200,000,000
FINNISH MARKS

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Stockholm, To-day.

A war chest containing gold and silver coins valued at 200,000,000 Finnish Marks has been recovered by the Swedish Salvage Company from the wreck of a Russian warship sunk in 1721 off the former Swedish, and now Finnish, fortress of Sveaborg, near Helsingfors, according to a sensational report in the *Stenska Dagbladet* here yesterday.

The director of the Sveaborg Museum is stated to have confirmed the report, adding that the salvaged treasure will be divided into three equal shares between the Sveaborg Museum, the historic museum of the Naval Academy in Stockholm, and the salvaging company.

The wreck, which numerous expeditions have been trying to locate during the past two centuries, was discovered near the spot which the Swedish Count Alarik Wachtmeister found marked two years ago on a nautical map dating from 1725.

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NEW AIR BASES FOR AMERICA

Panama Canal And
Alaska Defences

Washington, To-day.

The House of Representatives has approved a bill authorising the construction of six key army air bases to defend Alaska and the frontiers on the Panama Canal. The Bill was sent to the Senate.—Reuter.

FOUR DEATH SENTENCES PASSED IN MOSCOW

Murderers Of Communists And
State Official Condemned.

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Moscow, To-day.

Four death sentences were pronounced yesterday by the court at Swerdlow against four members of the counter-revolutionary group who were found guilty of having murdered two Communists and one State official on March 21 last.—Trans-Ocean Service.

ELECTRIC STRIKE

30,000 WORKERS
DISCONTENTED

Virtual Industrial
Paralysis In Ohio

Toledo, Ohio, To-day.

Virtual industrial paralysis was caused by a serious shortage of power when the electric workers' union at the Toledo Edison Co. struck, following a breakdown of the efforts to settle the wage controversy. One after another of the large factories shut down, being unable to operate without electricity.

City officials predicted that over 30,000 industrial workers would be idle before the day was over.

Numerous nearby towns were likewise affected.—Reuter.

The body of Kwai Chai Kung, the 19-year-old Chinese from Shanghai who was drowned at Kennedy Town yesterday, has been taken to the Public Mortuary.

PHILIPPINES DELEGATION OPTIMISTIC

JAPAN CAUSES NO
MISGIVINGS

CHINESE RELATIONS SHOULD
REMAIN FRIENDLY

"The constitution of the Commonwealth of the Philippines having been granted by the President of the United States, our Mission was therefore fulfilled, and we are now returning to Manila for the big session," said Senator Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines' Senate, when interviewed on board the S.S. President Coolidge this morning.

The Quezon Mission are just returning to the island after their second visit to the United States.

Governor-General Frank Murphy of the Philippines, who went back to the United States to undergo an operation, is also a passenger on board and is also returning to the Islands.

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SPECTACULAR SUICIDE

Chinese Family Of Six
Jump To Their Deaths

SHANGHAI INCIDENT

Shanghai, To-day.

A destitute Chinese family of six committed suicide this morning in a spectacular manner by leaping from the tower of the sixth story of the Amusement Park on Avenue Edward VII.

Two boys, one of whom was dressed in a Boy Scout's uniform, went to their deaths hand in hand with their father, a man named Chang Yueh-ying, while his wife jumped from the parapet clutching a baby girl to her bosom.

The sixth victim was an aged woman, believed to be Chang's grandmother.—Reuter.

M. LAVAL DECLINES INVITATION

INSUFFICIENT MAJORITY RESPONSIBLE

HERRIOT LOSES PARTY GRIP

Paris, To-day.

The political crisis is at present dominated by a cabal of the Left parties, and M. Laval finally gave up the task of forming a Cabinet because he could not count on the support of the Left for full powers to defend the franc.

In the meanwhile the Socialists submitted a remarkable manifesto to the Radicals as the basis of policy on which a Left Cartel Government could be formed. The manifesto condemns the granting of plenary powers and demands the nationalisation of the key industries and, in certain circumstances, the Bank of France.

The manifesto further calls for the dissolution of the semi-military leagues and preparations for the dissolution of the Chamber, to be followed by a general election on the basis of proportional representation.

Well-informed quarters, however, believe that the Radicals and Socialists will agree to differ and leave the crisis to continue without visible issue.—Reuter.

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Pietry Confers With Political Leaders

LEFT GROUPS REFUSE
TO CLEAR THE WAY

Paris, To-day.

The Left Republican and Minister of War in the Bonisou Cabinet, M. Pietry, has been invited to form a Government and is now consulting with the political leaders. He told journalists that he intended to propose that Left groups participate in the Government on the widest basis possible. M. Pietry, a former high official of the Finance Ministry and Minister of Finance, will take the Finance portfolio as well as the Premiership if he succeeds in forming a Cabinet.

He also urges the necessity of full powers being granted to any Government at the present juncture. A cartel combination appears to be condemned before trial.

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LABOUR CONFERENCE AT GENEVA

Employers' Group
Refuse Co-operation

TWO IMPORTANT POINTS
ON AGENDA DOOMED

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Geneva, To-day.

The employers' group put a spoke in the wheel of the Labour Conference yesterday when it decided not to participate in the work of the committees entrusted with the drawing up of the texts of two proposed international conventions envisaging a general regulation of working hours and the introduction of a 40-hour week in various industries. "The same tactical" passive resistance was caused by the employers' group last year during the discussions concerning the general introduction of the 40-hour week.

It is pointed out in political circles here that any convention on regulations for hours of work which is drawn up without Germany's active co-operation will have no practical value, even if it is approved by the Labour Conference.—Reuter.

POLITICIANS IN STATE OF BEWILDERMENT

THREE FAILURES TO FORM GOVERNMENT

MINISTER OF WAR NEXT
CANDIDATE?

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Paris, To-day.

President Laval's efforts towards a speedy solution of the Cabinet crisis were unsuccessful up to the early hours of yesterday morning. After a consultation with numerous party leaders the President, shortly before midnight, called for the Foreign Minister, M. Laval, with whom he had already had a prolonged talk immediately after the resignation of the Bonisou Cabinet.

On leaving the Elysee Palace M. Laval voiced regard over the Chamber vote by which "the credit and authority of the State are endangered at a time when a strong France is needed, particularly as regards foreign affairs, in view of the insecure peace."

"I have urged the President to entrust M. Bonisou again with the formation of a new Government, for he is notably better fit to assume the grave responsibility of government," M. Laval said, adding that M. Bonisou's personal position was unshaken by the outcome of the vote on the employment bill.

M. Bonisou arrived at the Elysee as M. Laval was still speaking to pressmen, and, after three-quarters of an hour's consultation with the President, he left.

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S.R. J. SIMON'S SUCCESSOR

SIR SAMUEL HOARE FAVoured

London, To-day.

The prospects of Cabinet reconstruction remain in darkness regarding Mr. Stanley Baldwin's intention, but Sir Samuel Hoare's recently revealed great interest in foreign affairs is responsible for the strong rumour that he will succeed Sir John Simon as Minister for Foreign Affairs, and will possibly be succeeded at the India Office by the Marquess of Zetland. Captain Anthony Eden, it is predicted, will continue to occupy a prominent part of a nature not at present determined.—Reuter.

MAIL SCHEDULES

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Menestheus (Air Mail) June 7
Carthage (via Soez) June 12

FROM U.S.A.

Pres. Coolidge June 6
Pres. Moore June 7
Emp. of Canada June 7
Pres. Jackson June 14

FROM JAPAN

Santha June 6
Sydney Maru June 6
Pres. Coolidge June 7
Emp. of Canada June 7
Pres. Monroe June 7
Suwa Maru June 7
Tatsuta Maru June 7
General Lee June 7
Rokko Maru June 10
Anyo Maru June 10
Makoto Maru June 13
Dakar Maru June 14
Pres. Jackson June 14

FROM SHANGHAI

Shantung June 6
Emp. of Canada June 6
Pres. Moore June 7
Suwa Maru June 7
Tatsuta Maru June 7
General Lee June 7
Conte Verde June 7
Menestheus June 11
Ligon June 14
Pres. Jackson June 14

FROM MANILA

Change June 7
Pres. Jefferson June 7

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Change June 7
Menestheus June 7
Anshun (Air Mail ex-Imperial Airways Service) June 9
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Sinhana June 14

FROM AUSTRALIA

Change June 7
Dakar June 14

OUTWARD MAILS

FOR EUROPE

Pres. Jefferson (via Victoria and Siberia) June 7
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
Suwa Maru (via Marseilles) June 7
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 6 p.m.
Conte Verde (via Brindisi) June 7
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
Rajputana (via Marseilles) June 14
Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.

FOR SHANGHAI

Nankin June 6
Pres. Jefferson June 7

FOR JAPAN

Pres. Jefferson June 7
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FOR MANILA

Pres. Coolidge June 6
Emp. of Canada June 7
General Lee June 7
Tibadak June 11

The Woman's Page

Bracelets Again In Fashion



Inverted gorges set in front and back of this skirt and coat make this tailored silk whisper of the snappiest of spring fashions. Margaret Lindsay, screen artist, chooses an Ascot tie and linked silver belt for the finishing touches.

Numerous Advantages Over The Ring

OCCUPIES DIFFERENT PLACE ON THE ARM

Bracelets have staged a spectacular come-back. There is no limit to the quantity which may be worn at any one time, and they may be of as many different kinds as one may possess.

Half a dozen or more of the slender bangles popular in a former generation may be allowed to join company with the jewelled hands of a still earlier period.

People who own old silver bracelets, usually inset with agate, cornelian, malachite and similar precious stones, will find them eminently suitable for wear with this season's colour tones.

The advantage of the bracelet over the ring is that the loose armlet actually helps a bony wrist or large hand or hides shortcomings of proportion between palm and elbow, whereas rings show up finger defects most uncompromisingly.

The whim of the moment is a thin gold chain to which jingling lucky charms and mascots, such as pigs and elephants, are added.

Each time the bracelet returns to favour it occupies a different place on the arm. At one period it was invariably worn above the elbow. The nineteenth century mode was to wear three, one on the upper arm, one just above the elbow, and a third on the wrist. Only the forearm may now be utilised. While variety is permissible, the woman of taste will realise the value of discretion in the amount of jewellery.

SUMMER COLOURS

Pinks May Take The Place Of Blue

Pinks promise to surpass the beloved blue as a summer choice. There is a great feeling for the faded pink tones that almost become beige. There is much to commend this colour: it is easy to wear, and also to make possible the working in of those many difficult accessories that give the note of completeness to all modern toilettes.

FOR STRAITS

Suwa Maru June 7
Conte Verde June 8
Kumsang June 11
Rajputana June 14

FOR AUSTRALIA

Sydney Maru June 6

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CAPES PREVAIL

Three Ensembles With Accessories

Apart from a few outstanding and new versions of the specially chic tailored suit, capes will naturally prevail as belonging to the dressier order of finish and assisting in some lovely colour blends. A mushroom ensemble in dull and shining crepe stresses shades of parchment and pink in a dress cape, and a small hat, the latter with crown of the mixed shades in feather.

Another ensemble designed in a claret tone of charmeuse, and has a graceful cape, lined pale sea-green, with an aeroplane hat-shape of the same shade. This hat has a buckled ostrich brim. A black crepe ensemble has cape lining and hat of banana-yellow. Again, black ostrich subdued and beautified the hat.

CHARM BRACELETS

Vogue Continues With Amusing Results

The vogue of charm bracelets continues, and women are mixing precious and semi-precious stones and junk indiscriminately, but with amusing results.

From a fine platinum chain hung about a dozen tiny animals carved out of jade, coral, lapis, crystal, and amethyst, while its neighbour was a heavy gold chain boasting several mementoes of happy occasions and friendships.



FASHION NEWS FROM PARIS

Balloon Effect For Sleeves

LAMP SHADE SKIRTS FOR EVENINGS

Sleeves are to be exaggerated in a balloon effect, giving a top-heavy look to any woman.

High-backed evening dresses, coming almost to the hairline, yet cut down in front with a complete disregard of modesty.

High collars, cut to the shape of the throat, and invisibly boned.

Boned evening bodices without shoulder straps.

Lampshade skirts for evening, and tube-like walking skirts.

Quiltings, cordings, and stitchings will be much used. Big, bold patterns on satin will be in favour for evening gowns, and for daytime wear printed surah, crepe de Chine, linen, and linen and wool mixtures will be popular.

In the matter of colours there is going to be a determined effort to oust black from its position of first favourite. Oatmeal tones, shading to yellow, greys verging on lavender, and bright bands of colour on black are some of the forecasts for the new colour chart.

HATS AND GLOVES OF WHITE PIQUE

Handbags Included

White pique flowers on the plastron are repeated on the hat. Gloves and handbag are also of white pique.

Black crepe lacings show up effectively on the collar and plastron of pique. Again, the gloves match in fabric and decoration, and a stiffened pique brim appears on the black straw hat.

POLO COATS

A Poirer twill creation has small shoulder capes lined with gaily striped silk. Another important production has godets set in at each side front and back, giving it a jaunty swing. Polo coats have their place again this spring and may be of the natural tan or skipper blue.

JOURNEY PROBLEM SOLVED

Velvet Is Ideal For Evenings

Getting things washed and ironed is always a difficulty on journeys, or even on private visits where one is entirely dependent on the arrangements of a strange household. It is especially a problem with the reduced wardrobe, for this naturally means more frequent washing days. For this reason, light-coloured crushable dresses and blouses have to be avoided. Velvet is ideal for evenings because, although it crushes easily, it also uncrushes just as easily if hung in a damp atmosphere.

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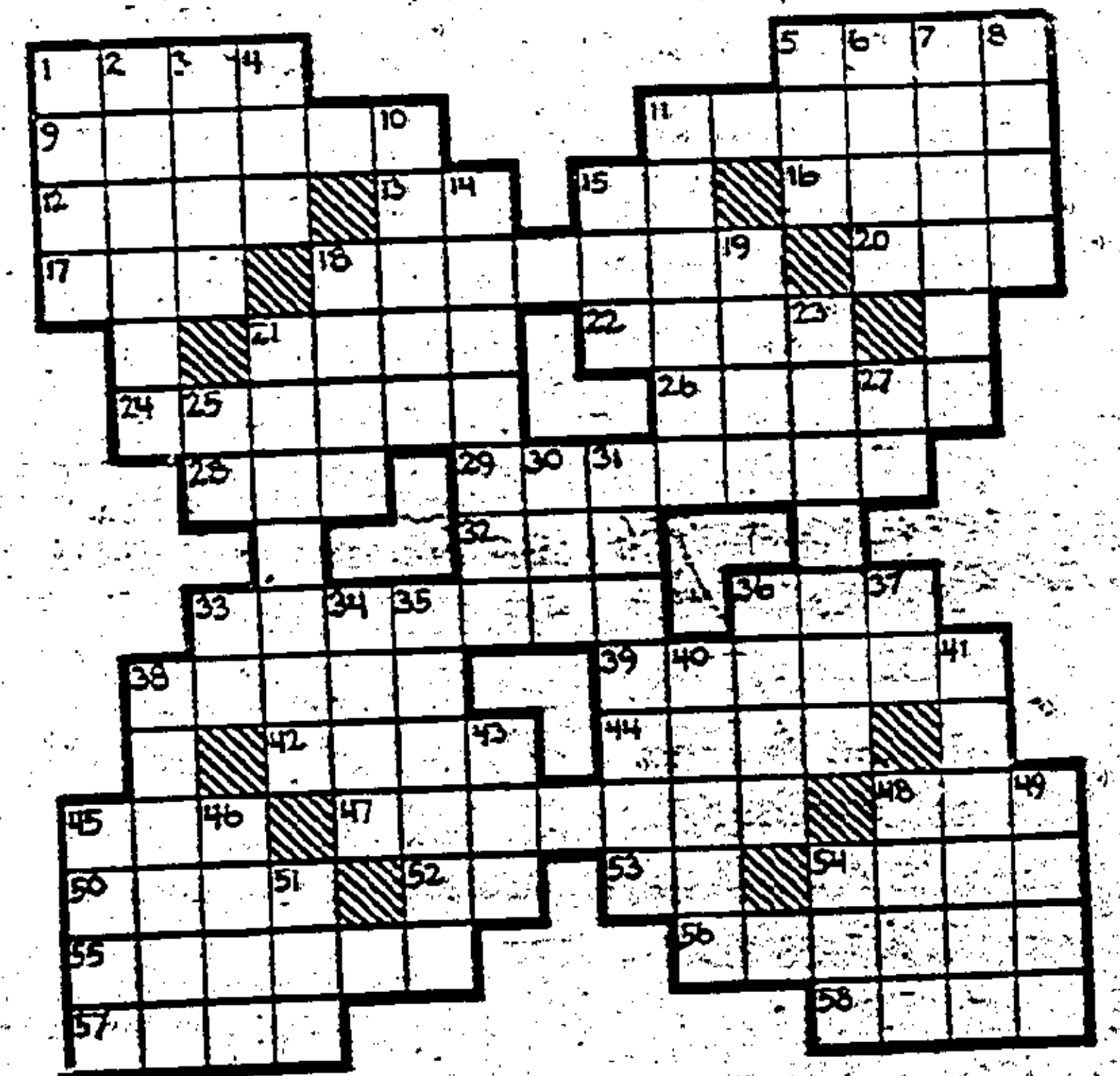
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

1—Immense
5—Poisonous serpent (pl.)
9—One's landed property
11—Pertaining to the malle
12—Without feet
13—Regius Professor (abbr.)
15—A dipthong
16—A vegetable
17—Part of the mouth
19—Cooked in an oven
20—Ramble
21—Young girl
22—Epochs
24—Rubs out
26—Unit in writing
28—Residue from the
29—A school
32—Auto fuel
33—Gives heed
36—Shy
38—Long-legged wading bird
39—To fence in
42—Sticky part of a plant

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

44—At the end
45—Chart
47—Greets
48—A beak
50—Ireland
52—Five hundred five (abbr.)
53—A thoroughfare (abbr.)
54—Greets
55—Turkish unit of money (pl.)
56—Reels
57—Want
58—Pieces out

VERTICAL (Cont.)

11—Pecked
14—A way through
15—Consumed
18—Headless
19—Valley
21—East Indian sailors
23—Like
25—Egyptian god
27—Delivery (abbr.)
30—Food container
31—Affirms
33—Pronoun
34—Decays
35—Works dough
36—Mineral springs
37—Chemical suffix
38—Marsh and rough in sound
40—Joins
41—That may be eaten
43—One thousand fifty-five
45—Rough
46—Tube
48—Cozy spot
49—Girl's name
51—Boy's name
54—Fish eggs

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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"THE WHITE PARADE" STAR THEATRE

One of the most human and dramatic screen stories of the year, "The White Parade," a Fox Film production dedicated to the memory of Florence Nightingale, is now showing at the Star Theatre.

Loretta Young and John Boles play the leading roles in this first of all films to deal with the student nurse—her training days, her heartaches and her happiness in service. The picture sets a new height for faithfulness to life.

"The White Parade," besides its strong entertainment value, its heart throbs, pathos and laughter, glorifies the profession of nursing, and stands as a graphic tribute to the world's "young ladies in white." The picture is laid in a modern training school for nurses, and is the first film produced on this phase of the profession.

Others who have outstanding roles are Dorothy Wilson, Muriel Kirkland, Astrid Allwyn, Frank Conroy, Jane Darwell, Sara Haden, Frank Melton and Polly Ann Young.

"WHAT EVERY WOMAN KNOWS" MAJESTIC THEATRE

Able supported by Madge Evans, Helen Hayes and Brian Aherne are in the leading roles of Fox Film's "What Every Woman Knows," which is showing at the Majestic Theatre to-day.

Miss Hayes, who became known through her excellent acting in "Mary Of Scotland," plays the role of Maggie, who in her attempts to win a husband, in spite of being known to be a "woman of no character," provides a strong background for the plot.

Brian Aherne plays the leading male role of John Shand, while Madge Evans, in the distinctly new role of a designing young stream, is seen as Lady Shyl. Those supporting the cast are Dudley Digges, Donald Crisp, David Torrence, Henry Stephenson and Boyd Irwin.

Amusements

Cinema Notes

"SORRELL AND SON" KING'S THEATRE

"Sorrell and Son," a talkie version of Warwick Deeping's famous novel, with Winifred Shooter in the leading role, is being shown at the King's Theatre to-day.

The effectiveness of the picture is in the final scenes, in which H. B. Warner's performance as the dying Sorrell is so realistic that it even effected the technical staff when the scene was shot. It is, indeed, the most heart-moving piece of acting that has ever been seen in a British and Dominion production.

Hugh Williams rises to heights of fame in this picture, in which his greatest performance to date is seen in the role of the younger Sorrell. Donald Calhoun is also prominent as Dr. Orange and Winifred Shooter and Margot Graham have leading roles.

"CASINO MURDER CASE" QUEEN'S THEATRE

Paul Lucas, featured player in such successes as "Little Women" and "The Fountain," brings to the screen a third distinctive portrayal of Philo Vance, S.S. van Dine's famous fictional detective, in "The Casino Murder Case" which opens at the Queen's Theatre to-day.

This picture concerns the latest adventure Philo Vance and his unusual solution of a series of poison mysteries that envelop the wealthy and eccentric Llewellyn family. Vance receives an anonymous letter directing him to watch young Lynn Llewellyn, whose life is in danger at a notorious gambling casino.

After drinking water supplied by his uncle, Kindaid, the casino owner, Lynn collapses. At the same hour Lynn's wife dies of poisoning in Mrs. Llewellyn's home. Vance discounts a suicide note found at her side. A little later, Doris Reed, the old lady's companion, becomes unconscious after drinking water from a carafe intended for the elder Mrs. Llewellyn.

With Doris, who has recovered, Vance is trapped in Kindaid's secret laboratory but is later released by Kindaid.

"BEGGARS OF ERMINE" ALHAMBRA THEATRE

"Beggars of Ermine," a Monogram production, starring Lionel Atwill, provides a soul-stirring portrayal of John Dawson, who, after losing both his legs in an accident in his own mill, is tricked out of his interest in the mill, and loses his wife and daughter, who both run away with the man responsible for his financial loss.

A man of good education, John Dawson writes articles on steel, and sells them on street corners in all parts of the world, while in search of his wife and daughter. He boards all his savings for the day when he will be able to claim all that has been taken away from him, and to gain revenge on the man who tricked him.

In his travels he encounters other beggars, and obtains permission from the authorities to organise the beggars into a powerful society. By judicious investments he accumulates enough money to buy back his mill. Eventually he finds his daughter, after his wife had been killed.

"THE BAND PLAYS ON" ORIENTAL THEATRE

"The Band Plays On," a picture that is filled with the spirit of youth, is now showing at the Oriental Theatre.

Although the picture deals mostly with football heroes, it is not a football picture, but of college life, of trials and tribulations, romantic interludes, and the lighter moods of college students.

It is the story of four boys of the slums who grow up together, play football through high school, college, and who triumph over the obstacles of "pro" offers and schemes. Then there is the romance, played to perfection by Betty Furness and Robert Young.

The cast includes Stuart Erwin, Leo Carrillo, Ted Healy, Russell Hardie, William Tannen, and Robert Livingston.

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BRIDGE NOTES

Passive Defence

By Ely Culbertson

There are many active measures a defensive player may take to bring about the Declarer's downfall. Honours may be underled, entries may be knocked out, Aces may be so on. On certain hands, however, the best line of defence that can be adopted is a passive one. In other words, the player should merely avoid the issue in the all-important suit as long as possible and thus make the Declarer do all the guessing. As a result of this defensive policy, which West followed in spite of the fact that it involved giving Declarer a ruff and discard, the Declarer on to-day's hand went down one trick.

South, Dealer
Neither side vulnerable

North—
S—J 9 5 4
H—A K Q J
D—4
C—9 7 5 3
West—
S—8 6
H—9 6 5 4
D—A Q J 10 7
C—Q 4
East—
S—10 3 2
H—10 2
D—K 8 6 5 3
C—A 10 6

South—
S—A K Q 7
H—8 7 3
D—9 2
C—K J 8 2

The bidding:
South. West. North. East.
1S. 2D. 3S. Pass.
4S. Pass. Pass. Pass.

West opened his fourth best heart, and the Dummy naturally won the trick. Declarer proceeded to draw three rounds of trumps, and then ran his heart suit, discarding one of his two diamonds on Dummy's fourth heart.

It was unfortunately from the South player's angle that the discard on the heart could do him no good whether a diamond or a club was chosen. The fourth heart was cashed merely to strip both hands of that suit, and the diamond was finally selected as a discard so that both hands would be stripped of that suit also after one round.

After the fourth heart was cashed a low club was led from Dummy. East ducked, and Declarer played the Jack from his own hand, West winning the trick with the Queen.

The West player had followed the play very carefully and knew that the Declarer's original distribution could only have been 4-4-3-2, with four cards in the club suit. With more than two diamonds in the South hand the Declarer would most certainly have attempted to ruff them in Dummy before playing all three rounds of trump.

With this as a basis, West realised that the only hope of defeating the contract lay in the ability of his side to take two more club tricks. From the bidding he knew the Declarer was marked with the club King, if not the Ace, and therefore that to lead the four would only save the Declarer a guess. West finally laid down the Ace of diamonds and followed with the Queen, not caring about the ruff and discard he was giving to South, as with three clubs still in his hand South could not fulfil his contract by discarding only one.

The diamond lead was naturally trumped with Dummy's last trump and a club discarded. A club was now led from Dummy for the show down. East was equally aware of the situation and played the Ten-spot.

South was of course completely on the spot. He knew that if East held the club Ace, he could make the hand by going up with his King, but that if the Ace was in the West hand and if it was now blank, he could make the contract only by not going up with the King.

Of course, there was a very good chance of the Ace being blank if the West player held it, as the defence between them had held only five cards in the suit originally. After a long huddle the Declarer decided, basing his decision on the fact that West had failed to continue clubs, that the club Ace was behind him. Of course, East's Ten held the trick and the Ace was now cashed for the setting trick.

It is true that Declarer could have guessed the situation correctly but the defence made it as difficult as they possibly could.



Representative John I. McSwain (top), of South Carolina, Chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee, was rebuked by President Roosevelt because of the publication of the secret testimony of Brig. Gen. F. M. Andrews (lower left) and Brig. Gen. Charles E. Kilbourne (right), recommending an air base near the Canadian border. The Canadian Government asked for an explanation.

STRANGE POSITION AT ALDERSHOT

Council Without A Union Jack

The Aldershot council do not possess a flag of any description, not even a Union Jack. This was revealed at a meeting of the council recently when the decoration of the municipal building for the Jubilee celebrations was discussed. After members had expressed their astonishment, the Mayor, Mr. W. Davis, instructed the council officials to get a flag from somewhere somehow.

MARK TWAIN CENTENARY

President Roosevelt has been elected honorary chairman of a committee formed in the United States to celebrate the centenary of the birth of Mark Twain on November 30.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.s.).

A RELAY FROM DAVENTRY TO-NIGHT

Recorded Music
12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
2.30 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

2.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin, Rugby Press News, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
5-6 p.m.—European Programme.
5-7 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
7.45-7.50 p.m.—Light Opera and Musical Comedy.

Selection—
Merrie England (German)
Vocal Gems—
Lilac Time (Schubert)
Selection—
The Gold Diggers of 1933

Song of the Flame
7.50-7.55 p.m.—"Four Aces" Suite (Billy Mayer) played by Raie da Costa.
7.55-8 p.m.—New Light Symphony Orchestra.

Spanish Dances Nos. 1, 2 and 3 (Granados)
Triana (Albeniz)
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8.05-10.30 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.
10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

8.30-10.40 p.m.—European Programme from Z.B.W. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.
8.30-9.04 p.m.—"Petruška" Suite (Stravinsky) played by the London Symphony Orchestra.

9.04-9.12 p.m.—"Great Ballads" sung by Norman Allen and Chorus.
9.12-9.30 p.m.—"Review of Reverses" played by Delany Sander Band with a vocal Chorus by Dan Donovan.
9.30-9.55 p.m.—Variety.

Piano Solos—
Music in the Air
Raie da Costa

Song—
There's no more you can say
Turner Layton (Tenor).

Violin Solo—
Looking for you
Albert Sandler with Olive Groves (Soprano)

Vocal—
Old fashioned love
The Mills Brothers

Songs—
When the Robin sings his song again
One night of love
Cradle Fields

Band—
Merrie Chevalier Song
9.55 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin.
10-10.40 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry. (Should reception prove satisfactory).

"The Central Band of H.M. Air Force (by kind permission of the Air Council) conducted by Flight Lieut. R. P. O'Donnell M.V.O., Director of Music, Royal Air Force, based from the Royal Air Force Headquarters, Uxbridge."
10.40 p.m.—Close Down.

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BUDDHISM IN CANADA

Great Expansion Of Shrines

Vancouver (British Columbia). As the Japanese population in Canada increases, so does Buddhism expand, and there are now eight Buddhist and Shinto shrines in Vancouver city alone.

According to mission workers, the Japanese cults of Shinto are growing rapidly. The priests themselves call Shinto the "fighting faith."

Beautiful Shrines. Some of Vancouver's Buddhist shrines are very beautiful. All the brass gongs which traditionally stand on either side of the altar shrines, have been brought to Canada from China and Japan, together with the tulip and teak wood furnishings, banners, embroidered gold and silver and satsuma and cloisonné ware.

According to the 1931 census, there are 15,734 Buddhists in Canada, more than 15,000 of them residing in British Columbia. At the 1921 census Canada's Buddhists totalled only 11,251. Reuter.

POLISH SILK

In Poland a fourth artificial silk factory is to be established with the help of English capital. Efforts are being made to amalgamate the four artificial silk factories into one concern.

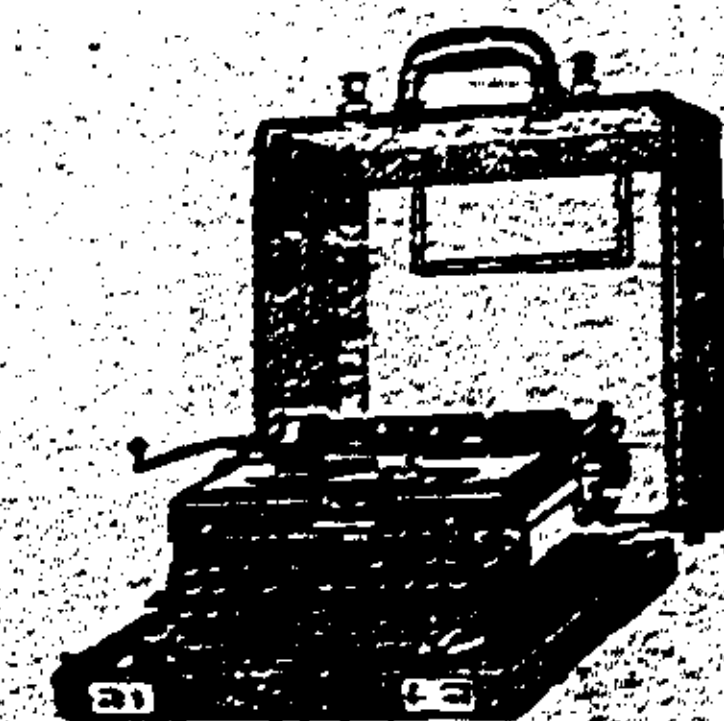
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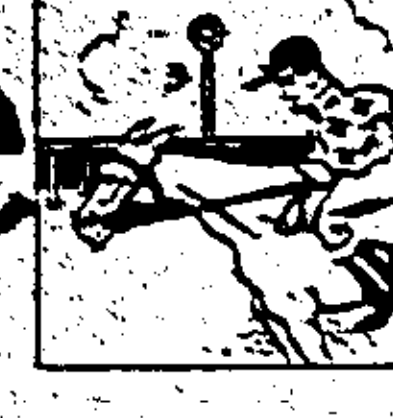
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WORLD'S BEST LADY SWIMMER

KATHERINE RAWLS OF MIAMI BEACH

OLYMPIC PROSPECTS OUTLINED

LITTLE Katherine Rawls, of Miami, is the best all-round swimmer of her sex in the world writes Mr. W. J. Howcroft in a London daily.

At the U.S.A. Women's Championships held in a 25 yards bath at Chicago, she won the 100 yds. free-style in 63 sec., the 300 yds. medley in 4 min. 9 6-10 sec. (breaking her own world's record), the 100 yds. breast-stroke in 1 min. 20 6-10 sec., and finished third in the 220 yds. free-style to Leonore Kight, who won in 2 min. 35 5-10 sec.

Later, Miss Kight took the 500 yds. in 6 min. 21 9-10 sec. Under a new rule, competitors are restricted to four events so Miss Rawls decided not to defend her springboard diving title.

The Olympic backstroke champion, Mrs. Holm Jarrett, beat her own 100 yds. world's record when she won the backstroke title in 1 min. 9 6-10 sec. This is, I believe, the first time any woman has broken 1 min. 10 sec. for 100 yds. backstroke.



Lou Ambers, Herkimer, N.Y., sensation, got his first crack at the lightweight crown when he met Tony Canzoneri, ex-champion, in New York for the title recently vacated by Barney Ross, but was badly beaten.

SIX EXCITING BOWLS GAMES FOR-TODAY

SILVA AND MEYER TO CLASH

BASA'S BIG TASK AGAINST K. DOCK STAR

Six encounters in the Second Round of the Open Lawn Bowls Pairs Championship will feature to-day's sports programme, the most interesting encounter being that between C. G. Silva and J. G. Meyer on the Kowloon Docks green.

Both players have recently displayed very good form, particularly Meyer.

R. Basa, the Craigengower player, encounters J. C. Brown on the Civil Service green and a fairly close game should be witnessed.

The following is to-day's programme:

TO-MORROW

H. Rozario v J. J. White—(Kowloon C.C.)
A. M. Rummah v S. J. Houghton—(Ecclestone)
C. G. Silva v J. G. Meyer—(Kowloon Docks)
R. Basa v J. C. Brown—(Civil Service)
J. S. Landolt v A. Macfarlane—(Tai Koo)
N. M. Currie v W. McLeod—(C.C.C.)

SOUTH AFRICANS LOSE AT BOWLS

Defeated In First County Match

London, May 10. The South African bowls team were defeated by Middlesex in the first county match of their British tour at Twickenham yesterday by 105 shots to 102.

Skips' scores were: Middlesex—W. Pollard (15), F. Hindmarsh (17), W. A. Hines (18), L. Steel (20), W. J. Jones (23), and D. Moquist (12); total 105. South Africa—J. Yall (18), Adams (17), A. G. White (14), Kimes (12), J. Horley (11), and A. B. Etchick (30); total 102.

Steve Hamas Wins The Admiration Of Little Willie

London. Steve Hamas' proudest souvenir of his losing fight against Max Schmeling at Hamburg is a solid-silver cigarette case, bearing the monogram "W" and the crest of Germany's former imperial family. Badly beaten, his face feeling as he put it, "like a balloon," the American fighter was sitting in the lobby of his hotel the day after the bout when a messenger ap-

SUCCESSFUL "Y" SWIMMING GALA STAGED

"VISITORS' NIGHT" INNOVATION

FWLER FAMILY IN LINELIGHT

(By "CRAWL")

A new chapter in night galas was commenced at the European Y.M.C.A. Swimming Pool last night, when a very successful "Y Visitors' Night" was held, which comprised a short and enjoyable gala, followed by mixed bathing until 11.15 p.m.

The "Y" Swimming Committee, after long deliberation, decided to drop their monthly Saturday night swimming galas and dances and to hold a "Y" night, which, following last night's success, has come to stay.

Much More Sociable

Last night's function proved much more sociable than any previous gala which I can remember, and although the entries were by (Continued on Page 5)

The results were—
Men's 50 Yards Aggregate Handicap—
1. G. H. Fowler
2. H. G. Lange
3. A. Moss
Time 25 1/2 sec.

Ladies 50 Yards Aggregate Handicap—
1. Miss A. M. Fowler
2. Miss P. George
3. Miss W. George
Time 38 1/2 sec.

25 Yards Beginners' Race—
1. D. Wilson
2. J. Greenberg
3. R. A. Bates
Time 16 sec.

Dividing for Plates—
1. E. P. Selk (11) (Possible).
2. Wilson 10
3. H. G. Lange 9

25 Yards Dash for Ladies—
1. Miss A. M. Fowler
2. Miss P. George
3. Miss W. George
Time 17 sec.

150 Yards Mixed Relay—
1. D. Wilson, Miss A. M. Fowler, Miss S. Dalziel, G. H. Fowler, Miss M. George and E. P. Selk.

PONY ROUP TO-DAY

Australian Boy Should Fetch Good Price

ONE OR TWO WINNERS IN THE LIST

Several well-known race ponies will be auctioned at the Hong Kong Jockey Club this afternoon at 5.15 p.m.

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The following are the ponies to come under the hammer:

Strathaird	Black	122
Zephyr	Grey, Gelding	121
Racing Lass	Bay	141
No Can	Dark	132
Forget-me-not	Chestnut	140
Hearts Glory	Chestnut	140
What About That	Grey	132
Kinda	Bay	133
The Rain Gauge	Chestnut	141
Attention	Bay	141
Arctic Star	Grey	122
Partnership	Bay	140
High Principle	Grey	141
Pyrrhous	Bay	132
Partnership	Bay	132
Australian Boy	Bay	143
Beginner's Luck	Bay	140
Lindlight	Grey	140
Soldier of Fortune	Grey	140
Young Chap	Brown	132
Winkfield	Chestnut	132
Chesterfield	Chestnut	133
Surprise	Brown	141
Hot Heels	Grey	140
Sarabande	Grey	140
Bold Captain	Grey	140
Bold Major	Grey	133
Half Moon	Bay	141
Nebular Star	Grey	132

KOWLOON DOCKS SELECT BOWLS TEAM

The following will represent the Kowloon Docks at Bowls against the Civil Service on Saturday—
V. East, A. N. Other, J. Kempton and J. McKelvie (skip).
G. Mitchell, R. Parks, R. Lapsley and F. Cullen (skip).
W. Greig, T. Coleman, V. Ramsay and S. Gray (skip).
Reserves—J. Lindsay, J. McTaggart.



Every stride he takes brings Glen Harden a step closer to a place on the U.S. Olympic team. The Louisiana State University hurdler has been so outdistancing the field that in one recent race he fell and was still able to win easily.

TO-DAY'S FIVE "C" DIVISION TENNIS GAMES

HOLDERS SHOULD BEAT C.B.A.

K.L.T.C. DEBUT AGAINST CRAIGENGOWER

Weather permitting, five games in the "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis League will take place this evening, the Kowloon Indians making their debut against Craigengower at King's Park, where a close game should be witnessed.

The Kowloon Cricket Club meet South China at home, and an exciting struggle should ensue with the odds favouring the Chinese team.

The Indian Recreation Club, who have yet to record a win, should break their "duck" against the Army Tennis Club whom they meet at home, while the champions, the C.R.C., should trounce the Central British Association.

The following is to-day's programme:

K.L.T.C.	v	Craigengower
K.C.C.	v	S.C.A.A.
I.R.C.	v	Army T.C.
University	v	B.C.A.
C.R.C.	v	C.B.A.

AUSSIE CRICKET AVERAGES

Chilvers' Excellent Bowling Figures

MORE DEADLY THAN O'REILLY

Sydney. H. C. Chilvers is the only bowler to capture 50 or more wickets in a season. He ends with 64, at an average cost of 11 runs, a little more than two runs per wicket greater than O'Reilly's. Chilvers has been three matches, which enhances the nature of his deadliness. His 64 wickets is the finest ever done by a Northern Districts bowler.

Best hitherto stands to J. Scott's credit with 50. Last season Chilvers secured 41 wickets. His successive bags of wickets are most impressive, viz.: 3-45, 6-38, 2-76, 6-99, 5-29, 1-21, 6-83, 4-71, 3-60, 2-50, 6-41, 7-25, 3-78, and 4-58.

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IS CRAWFORD BETTER THAN BEFORE?

POWERFUL DOUBLES COMBINATION

JOHN BROMWICH A COMING PLAYER

(By F. I. PERRY)

London, May 11.

OLD friends of mine—and of yours—are here again. Three summers running you have seen four friendly Australian invaders—Jack Crawford, Vivian McGrath, Adrian Quist and Don Turnbull: to me the season now begun will be the fifth consecutive one in their company, for I have been lucky enough to sandwich in two tours in their land.

It is less than three months since we said good-bye to each other in Melbourne. I am getting to know them rather well on and off the court.

I mentioned them briefly in a previous article. As they and the Americans are likely to be our most dangerous opponents at Wimbledon and in the Davis Cup contest they demand fuller reference.

We are festive in England now over the Jubilee; so were they, when the English team were in Melbourne over the Centenary of the State of Victoria. They and we have passed from one atmosphere of rejoicing to another.

In Melbourne the amiable Jack Crawford regained from me his Australian title. Loath as I was to lose it, it is fitting that the Centenary championship should be held by one of Australia's sons.

Jubilee Wimbledon

Will it not be equally fitting this English season if one of our home players can return the compliment and emerge victorious from the Royal Jubilee Wimbledon?

Many times since Crawford became champion of his country again the question has been asked whether now, at 27, he is a better player than before. Is that the explanation of his recent successes? (Continued on Page 5)

DAVID JONES RETURNS TO ENGLAND

Man Who Extended Jean Borotra

ONE OF WORLD'S BEST SERVICES

(By "BASELINE")

London, May 10.

David N. Jones, of Stratford-road, Brooklyn, New York, U.S.A., is coming back to play tennis at Wimbledon. You know David Jones?

He is a giant American with one of the world's two or three fastest services. Vines might outpace it; I cannot think of anyone else who could.

Cambridge Captain

Jones was lawn captain of Cambridge last year. Amid much English regret he went home in the autumn, and everyone feared he would be lost to us for years.

Now a cablegram has been received that he will play at the Queen's Club tournament and the championship. In the men's doubles he will again partner C. L. Burwell, in the mixed Mrs. J. Dyson.

Borotra Extended

If Jones's other stroke were nearly equal to his service he would be a champion.

I remember seeing Jean Borotra taken a 10-8 first set by him in last year's covered courts championships.

Once Jones's service was broken Borotra look as relieved as a storm-tossed mariner who has at last reached port.

HEIL WIMBLEDON!

New Hitler Sports Decree

Berlin.

Will the Hitler salute be seen on the centre court at Wimbledon this summer?

The German lawn tennis authorities have decreed that all players must greet opponents and the umpire with the salute though it is not clear whether this disposes with the customary handshake at the end of the match.

MANCHESTER CITY BEATEN

Prague, May 10.

Manchester City to-day played the second match of their European tour against the combined teams of Slavia and Sparta, two Prague clubs, who won by 5 goals to 1.

JOHNSON'S SIXTEENTH HOME RUN

Athletics Beat Yankees In U.S. Baseball

CAMILLI AGAIN MAKES CIRCUIT CLOUT

New York, To-day.

Bob Johnson, the Athletics' star batter, banged out his sixteenth home run of the season yesterday when the Philadelphia Pirates beat the Yankees by a 9 to 7 margin after being out 12 to 11.

In the National League the Phillies shared the spoils with the Giants in their double-header, Camilli hitting his tenth four-bagger of the season.

The game between St. Louis Cardinals and Pittsburgh Pirates was postponed on account of rain. Results as cabled by Reuter were:

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	3	11	0
Boston	0	5	1
Van Mungo pitched.			

Brooklyn	2	7	1
Boston	10	15	0
Wally Berger hit a homer.			

New York	3	9	1
Lieber hit a homer.			
Philadelphia	4	4	0
Camilli hit a homer.			

New York	17	15	2
Philadelphia	4	10	1

Cincinnati	2	8	0
Chicago	5	5	0
Odea and Chuck Klein hit homers.			

Philadelphia	9	11	1
Bob Johnson hit a homer.			
New York	7	12	0
Lou Gehrig and Rolfe homered.			

Chicago	0	2	1
St. Louis	2	7	0
Coleman hit a homer.			

Cleveland	4	10	2
Detroit	5	8	1

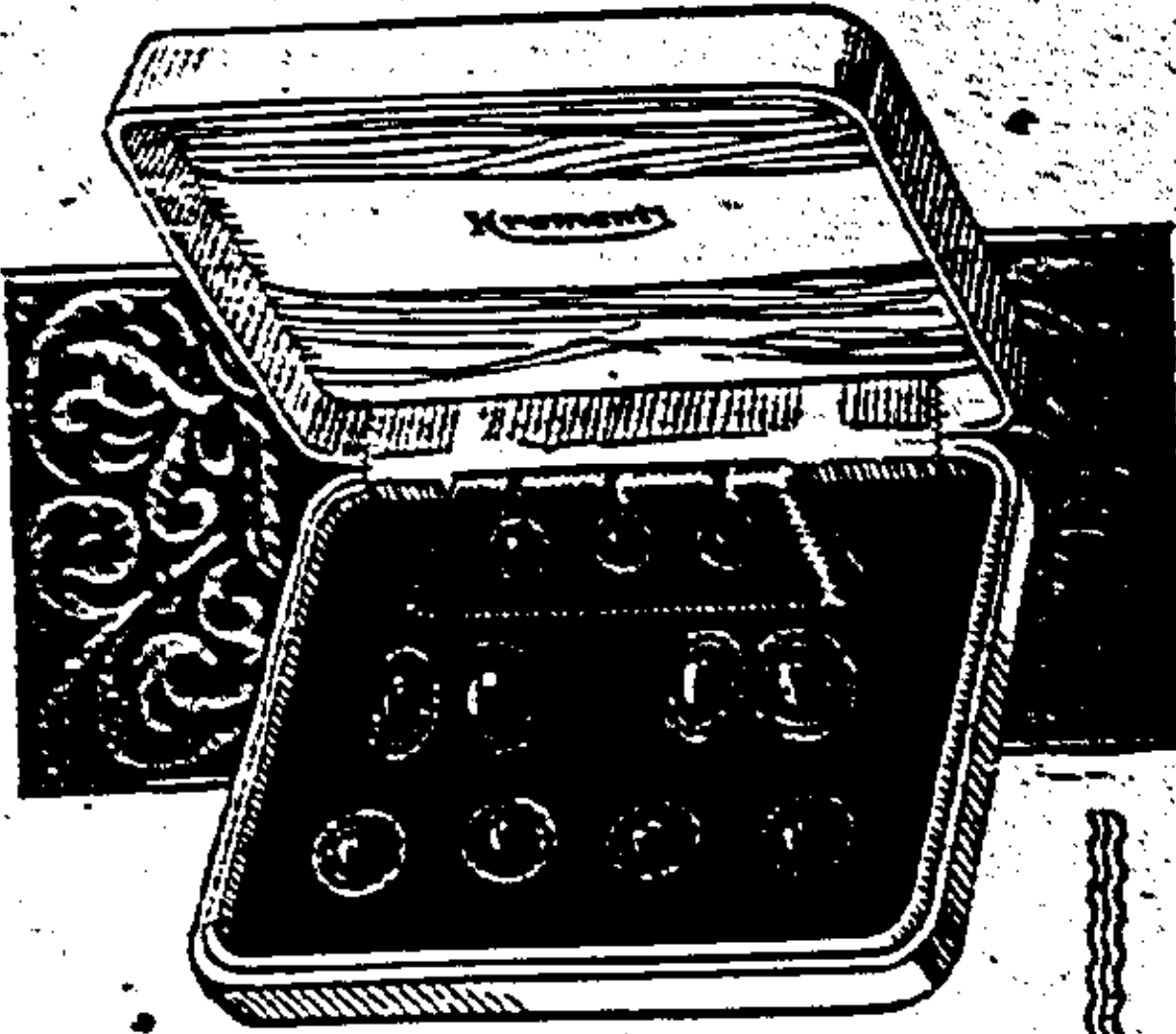
Cleveland	4	6	0
Detroit	4	7	1
Mickey Cochrane hit a homer.			

Game called at end of sixth innings owing to darkness. A double-header will be played to-day.

Boston	4	10	2
Reynolds hit a homer.			
Washington	5	8	1
Game went to 10 innings.			

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of the Pollokshields Club, succeeded in beating C. K. Baillie's 50 yds. record of 25 sec., which has stood since 1920.

Anderson's Record

Anderson, who returned 23 3-5 sec., has, I believe, made four or five previous attempts on this particular record without success. Late last year Anderson beat 55 sec. for 100 yds., and he is certain to be dangerous in the National sprint championship at Blackpool. Miss McCullum is a seventeen-year-old girl coached by Hugh Francis, of Renfrew, and her time of 2 min. 57 2-5 sec. for the 200 yds. places her in the front rank of British breast-stroke swimmers.

The Central Championships

Tentative arrangements have been made to hold the first of the centralised championships at the South Shore Baths, Blackpool, in four sessions: Saturday, July 13, at 6 p.m.; Monday, July 15, at 3 p.m., and 6.30 p.m.; Tuesday, July 16, at 3 p.m.

During the U.S.A. Women's Championship, Jack Medica and Adolph Kiefer attacked a number of world's records in official trials, and never failed to better them. Medica, swimming at the greatest speed in his brilliant career, succeeded in beating Weissmuller's world's records of 2 min. 8 sec. for 200 metres, and 2 min. 9 sec. for 220 yds., which have stood for eight years.

Ploughing Through

Medica, I am told, simply ploughed through the water, passing the 200 metres in 2 min. 7 1-10 sec., and completing the 220 yds. in 2 min. 7 9-10 sec.

Kiefer, who appears to be in a class by himself so far as back-stroke swimming is concerned, covered 200 yds. in 2 min.

25 1-10 sec., and 400 metres in 5 min. 17 8-10 sec., figures which are only a few seconds outside of British free-style records.

Germany And The Olympiad

German swimmers are making notable strides in preparation for next year's Olympiad at Berlin. At a pre-Olympic gala in Dusseldorf, Erwin Siemas set up a 200 metres breast-stroke record of 2 min. 42 4-10 sec., and Miss Martha Genenger narrowly missed the record, for the same event (3 min. 4-10 sec.) when she returned 3 min. 8-10 sec., a performance which broke the European record of 3 min. 3 4-10 sec. Helmut Fischer brought the European 100 metres free-style record down to 58 2-10 sec. The other winners were: 200 metres free-style, H. Heibel, 2 min. 16 6-10 sec.; 400 metres, R. Deiters, 5 min. 4-10 sec.; 100 metres back-stroke, dead-heat between H. Schwarz and W. Ruhfuss, 1 min. 10 9-10 sec.

Pony Roup To-Day

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Mr. "Daffy" Davis, the popular jockey, is leaving shortly for Shanghai, and the sale of "Australian Boy" will undoubtedly cause most interest this afternoon. The pony came third to Bag Tor and Able Amazon in the Brisbane Spring Handicap two meetings ago, and was then only a length in arrears of the winner. Forget-me-not was a winner last time out, and Partnership was considered one of the best subs. in 1933.

Bahram Wins Derby Fred Fox And Aga Khan Register 2nd Successes

FRANK BUTTERS' FIRST TRIUMPH

London, To-day.

THE Aga Khan's Bahram, ridden by Fred Fox, champion jockey in 1930, had no difficulty in winning the Derby yesterday by 2½ lengths. Lying a little behind the leaders for most of the race the favourite took command a quarter of a mile from home and then there was only one horse in the picture. Robin Goodfellow and Field Trial ran well throughout, and the Aga Khan's Theft was fourth.

STEEL COULSON WINNERS' FIRST HOME DEFEAT

R.E. MESS WIN BY
ODD GAME

CENTRAL POLICE REVENGED:
DOCKYARD POLICE LOSE

The Garrison Sergeants' Mess, who have already won the Steel, Coulson's Snooker League, were unexpectedly beaten by the Royal Engineers' Sergeant Mess by the odd game in five on Tuesday night.

This is the first defeat the Garrison Sergeants have experienced on their own tables this season, but on the aggregate score they won by 10 points.

The scores were:
Garrison Sgts. 19 R.E. Sgts. 44
Digby 19 Collins 23
Smith 52 Hodges 23
Trim 88 Harris 28
Leach 38 Chant 58
Ranson 23 Warren 47

220 210

Revenge Is Sweet

The Central Police Mess revenged their recent defeat at the hands of the Prison Warders by beating them at home by one game.

This win enhances the Police's chances for the runners-up position but the Catholic Union, who have still two games to play, have also a faint hope of doing so.

The scores were:
Central Police 50 Prison Warders 71
Goodwin 50 Dr. Shaw 38
Pile 49 McTavish 38
Willerton 61 Perry 38
Haynes 47 H.H. 32
Mintey 23 Mason 54

235 233

St. Patrick's Win

At home, the St. Patrick's Club beat the Dockyard Police by four games to one.

St. Patrick's Club Dockyard Police
Martin 23 Bellamy 57
Damerell 58 Martin 28
Ross 47 Philpot 28
Neal 58 Strathford 51
Funnell 54 Brotherhood 40

246 214

TABLE TO DATE

Garrison Sgts. 14 P. F. A. Pts. 47
Central Police 14 42 28 47
Prison Officers 14 39 31 39
R.E. W.O.'s & Sgts. 14 39 31 39
Catholic Club 12 34 26 46
C. & P.O.'s Club 12 34 26 46
Dockyard Police 13 22 42 22
St. Patrick's 13 14 51 14

SUCCESSFUL "Y" SWIMMING GALA STAGED

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no means as large as at some previous galas, everybody thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Fowler Family Shine

The Fowler family, comprising G. H. Fowler and Miss A. M. Fowler, were very successful, the former carrying off the Men's aggregate in a close finish, and Miss Fowler swimming well in the ladies' events to snatch victories from Miss P. George and Miss P. McCaw.

The Mixed Relay again proved one of the most thrilling events on the programme, and the result was never in doubt after the fourth stroke had taken the plunge. "It was generally regretted last night that Reggie Woods was unable to swim, as the latter has unfortunately sustained a pierced eardrum, which is likely to keep him out of the water for some time."

The result was as follows:—

1. The Aga Khan's Bahram (Fred Fox).
2. Sir Abe Bailey's Robin Goodfellow (Weston).
3. Lord Astor's Field Trial (Dick).

The order in which the remainder finished was as follows: 4. Theft; 5. Fairhaven; 6. Sea Bequest; 7. Assignment; 8. Fairburn; 9. First Son; 10. Peaceful Water; 11. Screamer; 12. Japetus; 13. Pry the Second; 14. St. Botolph, who was the last to finish. Bahram was the shortest-priced Derby winner since Cicero, who started at 4 to 11, in 1905.

The field was the smallest since 1919.

Apart from Robin Goodfellow, Japetus and Fairhaven, who dwelt slightly, there was a good start.

First Son got away slightly ahead, closely followed by Screamer, Pry the Second, St. Botolph, Bahram, and Field Trial. After the first half mile First Son led Pry the Second, with Sea Bequest and Field Trial in close attendance.

Coming round Tattenham Corner Field Trial went to the front and led First Son and Bahram into the straight, with Robin Goodfellow improving.

A quarter of a mile from home, Bahram took command, although strongly challenged by Robin Goodfellow and Field Trial.

The favourite won comfortably, the time being 2 minutes 36 seconds, which was two seconds outside the record.

The Betting

The final betting on the three placed horses was as follows: 5 to 4, Bahram.

50 to 1, Robin Goodfellow.

9 to 1, Field Trial.

The place betting was 1 to 2, Bahram.

Proportionate odds, Robin Goodfellow.

2 to 1, Field Trial—Benter.

Fred Fox's only other Derby triumph was in 1931 when he rode Mr. J. A. Dewar's Cameronian.

The Aga Khan has won the classic once before, with Blenheim (Harry Wragg) in 1930.

Frank Butters, the trainer of Bahram, recorded his first Derby success.

ROYALTY ATTENDS EPSOM DERBY

Aga Khan Wins Blue
Riband Of Turf

London, to-day.

Their Majesties the King and Queen drove to Epsom Downs yesterday afternoon to see the Derby. Other occupants of the Royal stand were the Prince of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of York, the Duke of Gloucester, the Duke and Duchess of Kent, Prince and Princess Nicholas of Greece, and Lord Harewood.

There were sixteen runners, and the result confirmed general expectations. The Aga Khan's Bahram, at 5 to 4, won by two lengths from Sir Abe Bailey's Robin Goodfellow, at 50 to 1, while Lord Astor's Field Trial, at 9 to 1, was third, and the Aga Khan's Theft fourth—British Wireless Service.

NEW ZEALAND'S RUGBY REPRESENTATIVE

New Zealand Rugby Union have appointed Mr. S. S. Dean and Mr. J. P. Prendergast as delegates to the Imperial Rugby Conference in London in December.



IS CRAWFORD BETTER THAN BEFORE?

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Frankly, I do not think so. But every lawn tennis player—whether of first, second or any other class—knows from personal experience that confidence counts enormously in match tennis.

Equilibrium Regained

Nowadays Jack has regained his equilibrium of two years ago. No longer is he worried, nervous, ruffled. Once again he wanders around the court with that same debonair, calm manner so essential to his particular quiet type of tennis. I repeat, I do not think his game is any better—it is the regaining of his old self that has made the difference between victory and defeat.

During the past winter he and McGrath have developed conspicuously as a doubles pair; they won the Australian Championship. Doubtless they will worry some of the world's best pairs this summer.

An Old Problem

Their very success, however, has raised again an old problem in Davis Cup tennis. Australia is faced by the question whether she can afford to place all the eggs in one basket—in other words, play Crawford and McGrath in both singles and doubles. I may be wrong, but personally I do not think it can successfully be done. I know from personal experience what anyone chosen for doubles as well as singles is up against.

The Australians are playing their first round—against New Zealand—at Eastbourne this week-end. Their captain, Mr. Norman Brookes, for this match has nominated Crawford and Quist for the doubles. It remains to be seen what will happen later.

Later Rounds Difficult

Since last season Quist has improved, though I should say more in singles than in doubles. The Australians now have two pairs at their command—possibly three if Turnbull should strike form. But I think that they are going to experience much difficulty in the later rounds, as whatever combination they select, a tremendous strain is likely to be thrown on Crawford.

I notice that Mr. Brookes has stated in a downright way that Australia is not only going to challenge us for the Cup, but is going to win it. Has she not been going to do this for the last three years; is not any good fighting team like the Australians imbued with that same we-can't-lose spirit?

The Cold Fact

All the same the cold fact is that year after year the Australians have failed; and I see no real reason why they should succeed this time. They have a long run to hoe even before they can reach the Challenge Round. And even if they arrive there, well the hoeing process is not by any means ended!

For this trip it looks as though Don Turnbull will again be known as "the man with the money bags." I believe he has been nominated as the manager and "Chancellor of the Exchequer"—and, incidentally, he makes a very fine one. It is rather amusing to see the rest of the team going to Turnbull for various expenses and being told just where they get off!

I wish you could see in action some of the Australian juniors whose acquaintance the British team made last winter. Their standard is high and the Commonwealth need have no fear for its lawn tennis future.

Youngster Who "Out-McGraths"

Heading the list by a long way is one John Bromwich, a youth of about sixteen, who "out-McGraths McGrath." He hits a forehand with two hands, serves right-handed and takes his back-hand strokes with his left! This all sounds very intricate and difficult, but Bromwich is exceptionally quick with all this changing business.

He hits the ball rather later than McGrath, and with not nearly so much power. But when one considers that among his list of victims are Turnbull, Quist, Kirby, and Maize, there is something to be said for this double-handed business.

FORMER CHAMPIONS IN GOLF FINAL SURPRISING DEFEAT OF ALFRED LUNT

TWO EXCITING MATCHES

(By GEORGE GREENWOOD)

Hollinwell, May 4.

TWO former champions, John Woollam and Eric Fiddian, are the finalists for the England amateur title, which will be played over 36 holes on the course of the Notts Club here to-morrow.

Woollam, aged 31, a Liverpool business man, is a member of the Hooton Club, Cheshire. He won the championship two years ago, and it may not be without significance that in the course of it he beat Fiddian. A first-class iron player, Woollam has improved his driving both in length and accuracy.

Fiddian, who is 25, is a member of the Stourbridge Club. He played in the last Walker Cup match and represented England in the international matches. His peak year was in 1932, when he won the English title and was runner-up for the British.

Fiddian has the distinction of being the only player twice to hole a tee shot in the same round of a championship. This was against Jack McLean in the Irish Amateur two years ago.

Newcomer's Fine Effort
Fiddian's opponent in the semi-final to-day was a newcomer to the championship—J. Craddock-Hartopp, a young man of 23, who is the son of the Duke of Devonshire's estate agent at Bakewell. He works for a Sheffield steel firm and plays golf at the Cavendish Club.

During the championship he has taken his putter home each night and practised on the lawn for a solid hour. The reward came in the match this morning against N. C. Selway, the old Cambridge Nine. Craddock-Hartopp had one putt on each of five greens and beat his man.

Though the putter did not work with the same magic in the semi-final, it behaved itself except on one occasion, when a putt of 2 ft. was unaccountably missed. This was at the 8th hole, where Fiddian became 2 up. Pulling his tee shot at the short 9th off the green, he turned 1 up.

From this point Fiddian gradually forged ahead, becoming 4 up at the 14th, where he played a clever pitch over a bunker to within 2 ft. of the pin to get a half in 4. He won at the 16th, 4 and 2.

Lunt A Tired Man

In the other semi-final Woollam gained a surprisingly easy victory, over the champion, Stanley Lunt. I could not resist the impression that Lunt had become very weary after many stirring fights, in which, by a supreme effort at each, he had turned a losing into a triumphant course.

It might also be that an incident at the 6th hole had an effect on his play. Having hooked his second, shot into an unplayable place in a gorse bush, Lunt was told by the referee that he could drop the ball behind the obstacle and lose two strokes. In this case he would be playing 5. There being no local rules providing for such cases, the referee was wrong.

Lunt wished to return to the original spot, as he should have done under the rules of golf appertaining to an unplayable ball, and play 4. As it was, he took 8 for the hole, and became 4 down.

Launching a counter-attack, Lunt got back a couple of holes, but Woollam, who could not be shaken, won three holes in a row to finish the match at the 14th—5 and 4. He won the 12th in 4, bolted a putt at the 13th for a 3, and did precisely the same thing at the next for another 3. Woollam played irresistibly, even ruthless, golf, his figures from the 9th to the end being 3, 4, 4, 4, 3, 3.

Congress Meeting

In Brussels to-morrow a congress meeting will take place at which all international federations will be represented to consider the question of drawing up a uniform rule on the subject.

The use of the fish-tail leg-drive will be prohibited. It was announced, the stroke being contrary to the laws.

AUSIE CRICKET AVERAGES

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Mastery Of Flight
Chilvers has developed his mastery of flight. He now gives the ball more air than he did at the start of this season, with the result that batsmen are finding his flight by no means easy, and when the wind is suitable, very difficult. He will be wise to keep that next season.

Chilvers is well worthy of selection in the team for South Africa, in point of ability, though, whether it is best to select two bowlers of the Grinnett type is open to debate—(Sydney Referee).

Another star in the making is Arthur Huxley, a left-handed lad whose play is reminiscent of that of Norman Brookes, excepting that he hits the back hand with a Continental grip. Huxley, although rather small in stature, appears to have a great future as a doubles player. We are pleased to see the Australian players here once more. They are good sportsmen, and we wish them much success—but not too much, as after all, it is our jubilee as well as theirs.

BASEBALL

(Results on Page 4)

Tables To Date

AMERICAN LEAGUE

P. W. L. Age

New York 43 25 18 581

Cleveland 41 23 17 570

Boston 40 22 18 560

Chicago 38 20 18 526

Detroit 41 21 19 512

Washington 39 18 21 461

Philadelphia 41 18 23 439

St. Louis 28 12 26 315

NATIONAL LEAGUE

P. W. L. Age

New York 39 26 13 566

Pittsburgh 43 25 18 581

St. Louis 41 22 19 536

Brooklyn 43 23 20 584

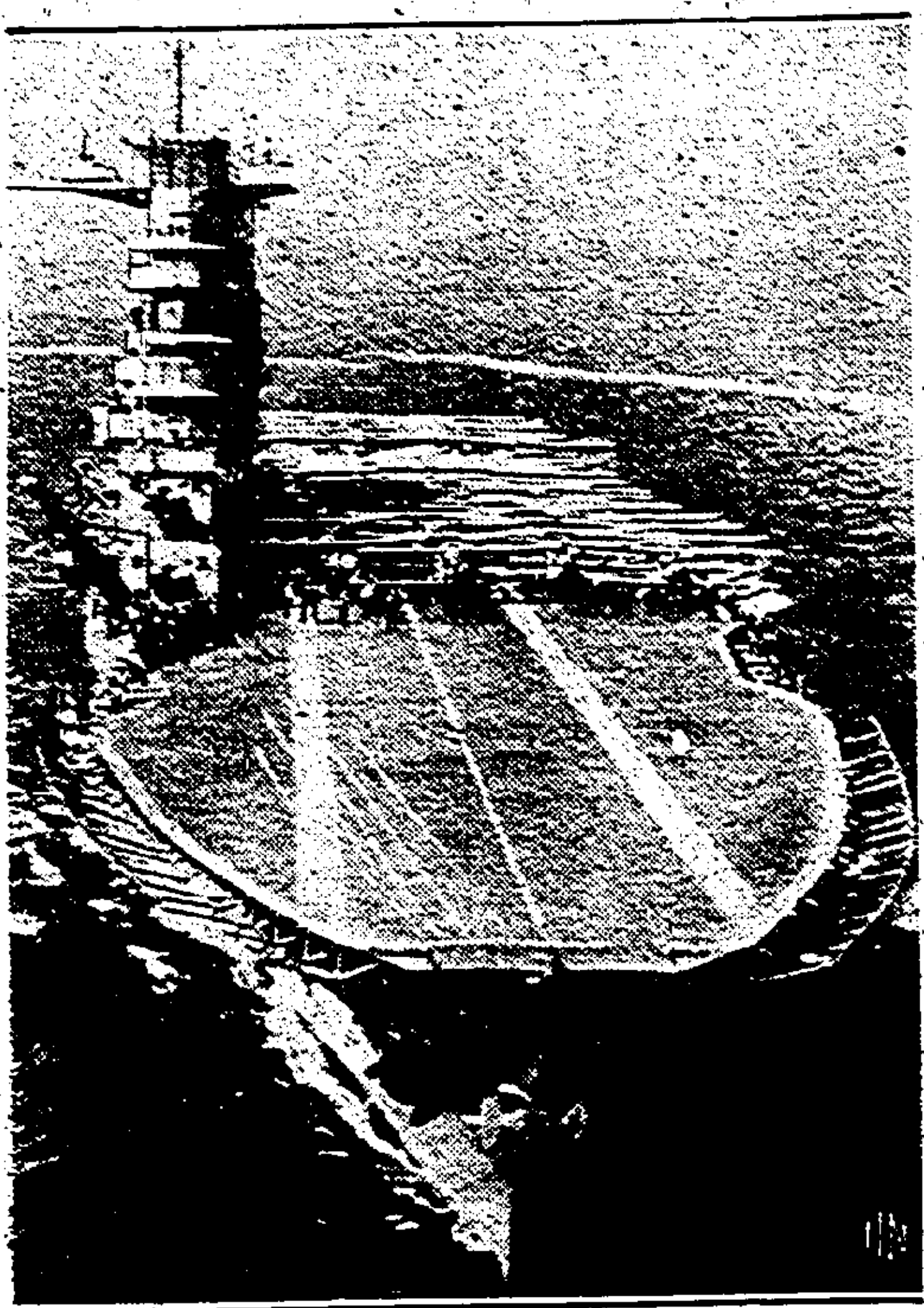
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Cincinnati 37 17 20 489

Philadelphia 42 17 25 404

Boston 40 11 29 275

AMERICAN POST OFFICE PLANS AIR MAIL GIRDLE ROUND GLOBE



A new photograph of U.S.S. Saratoga, with a full complement of planes aboard, made just before it departed from California with the fleet for secret maneuvers in the northern Pacific.

START EXPECTED THIS SUMMER

AIRSHIP LINKS TO BE INCLUDED

COLLABORATION OF FOREIGN INTERESTS

Washington. THE Post Office department recently revealed plans for establishing a world-girdling air-mail service, beginning late in the summer of this year. The first link will be the Zeppelin service between Lakehurst, N.J., and Friedrichshafen, Germany. This service will probably be inaugurated in July.

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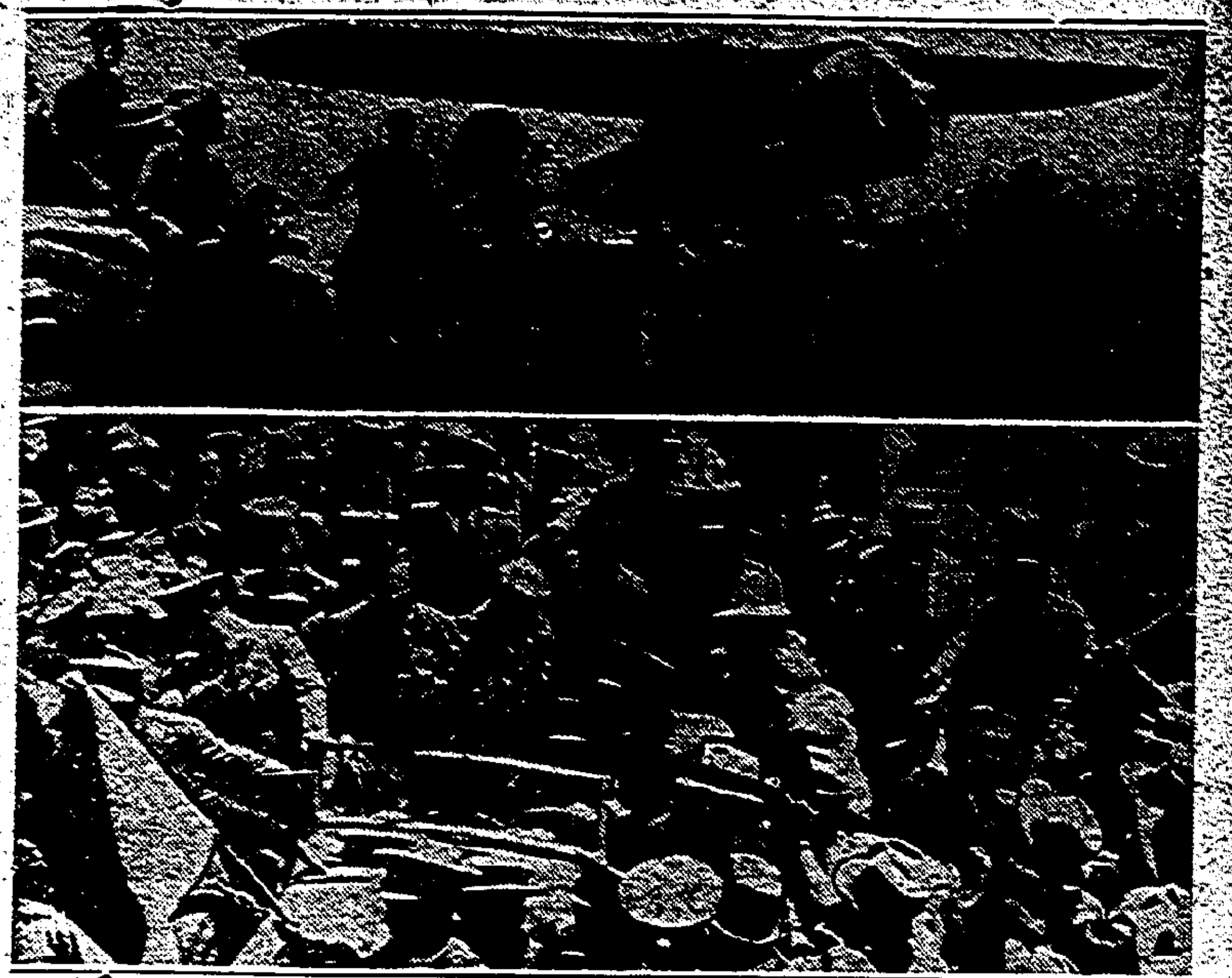
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Though an insect in her eye forced Amelia Earhart to land 60 miles from Mexico City on her attempted 1700-mile non-stop flight from Los Angeles, she received an enthusiastic welcome on her arrival at the Mexican capital's airport after half an hour's delay. Top shows Miss Earhart's famous monoplane landing, and at the bottom the American Queen of the Air is driven through the cheering crowds that lined Mexico City's streets.

NEW EXPRESS AIR SERVICE

LONDON TO ROME AND BRINDISI

FACILITIES BOTH QUICKER AND CHEAPER THAN RAIL

By a new air service started on Sunday, April 28, Rome can be reached from London in less than 9 hours, and Brindisi in 11½ hours. These times compare with approximately 40 hours to Rome, and approximately 50 hours to Brindisi, if the journey is made by the fastest surface transport.

This new air service, operated by Imperial Airways with 4 engine express air-liners, is scheduled to continue until September 30. It will fly twice weekly in each direction, services leaving London for Brindisi on Sundays and Thursdays, and from Brindisi for London on Saturdays and Wednesdays. To fly to Rome by the new air route does not only save approximately 30 hours, but it is cheaper than a similar de-luxe journey by surface transport. The London-Rome air fare has been fixed at £18. A first-class de-luxe boat-and-train journey from London to Rome, with sleeper from Calais, costs just over £20.

Details of Service. "Our new service," explained an Imperial Airways official, "will carry passengers and freight between London and Paris, London and Rome, and London and Brindisi, and between Paris and Rome and Paris and Brindisi, and also from Marseilles to Rome and Marseilles to Brindisi. But no traffic can be accepted between London and Marseilles, while traffic can only be accepted from Rome to Brindisi if it is booked to destinations beyond Brindisi on the Empire routes.

For Empire Passengers. "This new service from London will overtake the southbound Australia and Africa services at Brindisi, and the inward service from Brindisi will connect with the northbound services from Africa, and certain Empire passengers may be carried.

"The facilities provided by the new service will also be taken advantage of in transporting between London and Brindisi certain outward-bound traffic for Australia and certain traffic to and from the Union of South Africa. But it should be emphasised that the train link will still remain the Paris-Brindisi stage for the bulk of our Empire traffic."

AEROPLANE AID IN CAR RACE

Precautions Over Unknown Route

Moscow. Aeroplanes will be put to a novel use in the forthcoming motor-car races from Moscow to Alma-Ata, capital of Kazakhstan, in Central Asia, not far from the Indian border.

In view of the hazards of this route, which has never been travelled before, three aeroplanes in all will be used.

One will carry the director of the race, who will fly backwards and forwards keeping an eye on the contestants. Thus he will know at all times where the different cars are and what difficulties they will have.

The second plane will fly ahead of the racers as a scout, reporting conditions ahead and pointing out the best route to take.

Emergency Supplies. The third plane will carry supplies of petrol, oil and spare parts for stranded cars.

Part of the route to be followed will be through the "desert" sands of Karakum, a trackless waste of burning sand, which has claimed countless caravan travellers.

Only Soviet-made cars will be used in the run, which is the nature of a test race for them.

AEROPLANE BUILT FOR TWO

Probably Cost Only About £400

Marshall (Missouri). An aeroplane costing only £400 will shortly undergo its first trials here.

The machine, a monoplane, with a six-cylinder motor-car engine, is being built to the order of the United States Department of Commerce.

The makers claim that it will be able to fly 25 miles to the gallon at 100 miles an hour, the cruising speed, while its maximum speed will be 115 miles an hour.

The machine is a two-seater, and has windows, which can be opened in warm weather. It has dual controls.

HONG KONG AIRSHIP LINK

CHINESE TEACHERS' DAY TO-DAY

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to-day we ought to realise that with the prolonging of the trade depression, the increasing of economic agitation and the complications of international relations, the position of teachers is more important and responsible than before. The children of to-day will be the leaders of to-morrow. If we want to strengthen our nation, we must be very careful in educating our young people and developing their various faculties. The duty lies in all the teachers of China. I earnestly hope that this meeting here will serve to route the latent power in all teachers and make them fully awake to their duty of bringing up the young generation, who must be well prepared for the reconstruction of China.

"The relation between the students and the teacher in a school is similar to that between the passengers and the pilot of a ship. When a ship arrives at a port, the passengers will land and go separately to their respective destinations. But if the pilot takes a wrong course, what will happen to the passengers then? All students are citizens of a nation. What will these citizens become entirely depends on how the teachers instruct them. Teachers are responsible for the ability and character of the citizens of the nation.

Country's Dependence. "The strength of a country depends on her schools and the success of schools depends on their teachers. Thus once the status of the teachers is raised, that of the schools is raised, and hence that of the nation. From this we can all see the importance of the position of teachers. We are told that the Minister of Japan, on being asked by the Kaiser to give his impressions of his visit to Germany, said that what impressed him most was the splendid management of the primary schools and kindergartens. From this, the Kaiser knew that he was a great man and that Japan was not to be slighted. We also know that in her reformation Japan paid no small attention towards the teachers of primary schools.

"I hope we shall all be fully aware of the importance of education to our country and try our very best to educate all our young people so that they can do their parts in bringing China to a position equal to those occupied by the most powerful nations of the world."

Taking as his subject "Teachers are the forerunners of the construction of civilisation," Dr. S. Y. Wong spoke on the duties of teachers and what the world expected from them, while Mr. Ma emphasised the necessity for bettering the life of teachers and their in-

EXPANSION IN BRITISH CIVIL AIR SERVICES

PROVISIONS FOR NIGHT FLYING

IMPROVING GROUND ORGANISATION

London.

Civil aviation in Britain is budgeting for big developments this year. Parliament has been asked to vote £595,000 for the purpose, an increase of £82,000 over the figure for 1934.

This is stated to be due to the urgent necessity for improving ground organisation and to provide for night flying on Empire routes. It is also to assist toward hastening the day when all first-class mail will be carried by air.

New plans are in progress for an air service to connect Hong Kong with the Australian air route via Bangkok; and for linking the British West African colonies with the main air line from England to South Africa by a weekly air service each way between Khartoum and Maiduguri in North East Nigeria.

Services in Africa. From Maiduguri it is proposed that feeder lines should be operated by a local company via Kano to Lagos in Nigeria; and Accra and Takoradi in the Gold Coast. An extension to Freetown would probably follow. It is hoped, too, that the Bermuda-New York service may be in operation this year, or early in 1936.

It is proposed, in conjunction with the National Physical Laboratory, to carry out wireless research in the use of the intermediate, short, and ultra-short waves as aids to safety in air navigation. An increase in the vote for the meteorological section of the Air Ministry will go in part toward the establishment of more weather reporting stations in Great Britain.

Importance to society. After the speeches were concluded the teachers were entertained with a concert of 10 items, including two one-act plays, "The Thief" and "The Defender."

This evening an "At Home" will be held at the teachers' club-house, followed by a fancy dress dance.

POLICEMAN KILLED BY CAR

Passenger Critically Injured

A policeman was killed and a motorist and his passenger were critically injured in an accident at Nelson, Lancashire, last month. The car, which was driven by Harry Ashworth, Pothersill-street, Colne, crashed into a bank and knocked down the policeman, a 23-year-old man named Farrer.

TRANS-PACIFIC AIR SERVICE SEEN POSSIBLE

RESULT OF CLIPPER FLIGHT

ELEMENT OF CHANCE REMOVED

Alameda, Calif.

Ready for another hop on short notice, the members of the crew of the Pan American Clipper awaited orders for further flights to follow their successful completion of the first round-trip air cruise between California and Hawaii.

Further flights to Honolulu are contemplated by company officials, to gather additional data for the projected establishment of regular commercial flight schedules later this year.

Commercial Possibilities. Officers of the air line announced that Capt. Edwin C. Musick, skipper of the clipper on its two inaugural dashes; and Fred J. Noonan, navigation officer, had been assigned temporarily to the base here, but might be returned later to duty at Miami, Fla.

The completion of the return 2,400-mile flight from Hawaii in 20 hours and 59 minutes was hailed as "definitely establishing the commercial feasibility of the trans-Pacific service, which ultimately will follow an 8,500-mile route from the Pacific coast to the Orient."

"The big thrill in the trip was the fact it was negotiated without a thrill," Captain Musick declared. "I think this flight has largely removed the element of chance in the trans-Pacific journey."

Adverse Winds. "Naturally I agree with Mr. Tripple," he added, commenting upon a telegram from Juan T. Tripple, Pan American Airways president, congratulating the crew upon its work, "that a trans-Pacific service has been established through this trip, and possibly others to come."

The big, four-motored flying boat conquered adverse ocean winds in making the eastward flight to arrive here at 2:58 p.m. (5:58 p.m. E. S. T.). A crowd of 10,000 watched the craft alight on the waters of San Francisco Bay.

The clipper made no effort at speed during its flight, completed in a minute short of 21 hours, as compared with the westward crossing a week before of 17 hours, 45 minutes. Headwinds cut its average speed to 114 miles an hour; normal cruising speed is 250 miles an hour.

GERMANY'S AIR STRENGTH TABULATED

Article in French Paper

INDUSTRIAL CENTRES IN BRITAIN THREATENED

Paris.

The periodical *Marianne*, in an article recently published, the "Germany has no fewer than 25 properly equipped aerodromes, and she is concentrating all her efforts on preparing the new war in the air." It prints a list of the 25 airports.

The great industrial centres of Britain, declares the writer, are directly threatened by German air forces which would start out to bomb her cities and districts from the following points:—

Milan
Glasgow, from Kiel 600
Manchester, from Hanover 500
Sheffield and Leeds, from Münster 400
London, from Cologne 300
North Wales, from Kiel 600

11 Points Of Attack. The article also says that almost the whole of France is exposed to aerial attack, and the following vulnerable points are cited:—

Lille, to be attacked from Frankfurt-on-Main, 250 miles.
Havre, Cherbourg, and Brest, menaced from Cologne or Frankfurt or any intervening point within the 530-mile range separating Cologne from Brest.

Paris—300 miles from Darmstadt or Stuttgart.
Strasbourg—A mere 70 miles from Stuttgart.

Metz—only 145 miles from Stuttgart.
Nantes—506 miles from Darmstadt.
Bordeaux—540 miles from Stuttgart.

Clermont-Ferrand—350 miles from Stuttgart.
Lyons—235 miles from Stuttgart.
Toulon—445 miles from Munich.
Marseilles—450 miles from Munich.

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AIR MAIL PROGRESS

800,000 More Letters In One Quarter

It is estimated that 800,000 more letters were sent by air from Britain during the March quarter this year than in the corresponding period of 1934.

The Postmaster-General gives the following figures for letters sent by air in the two periods:

1934—1935 (Jan. to March)
Imperial Services 29,700 55,200 88%
European Services 16,450 26,500 61%
Total traffic for all services £2,850 87,700 65%
The weight of parcel mails despatched by air during the quarter was 36,500 lb., compared with 36,500 lb. in the corresponding quarter in 1934, an increase of about 5%.

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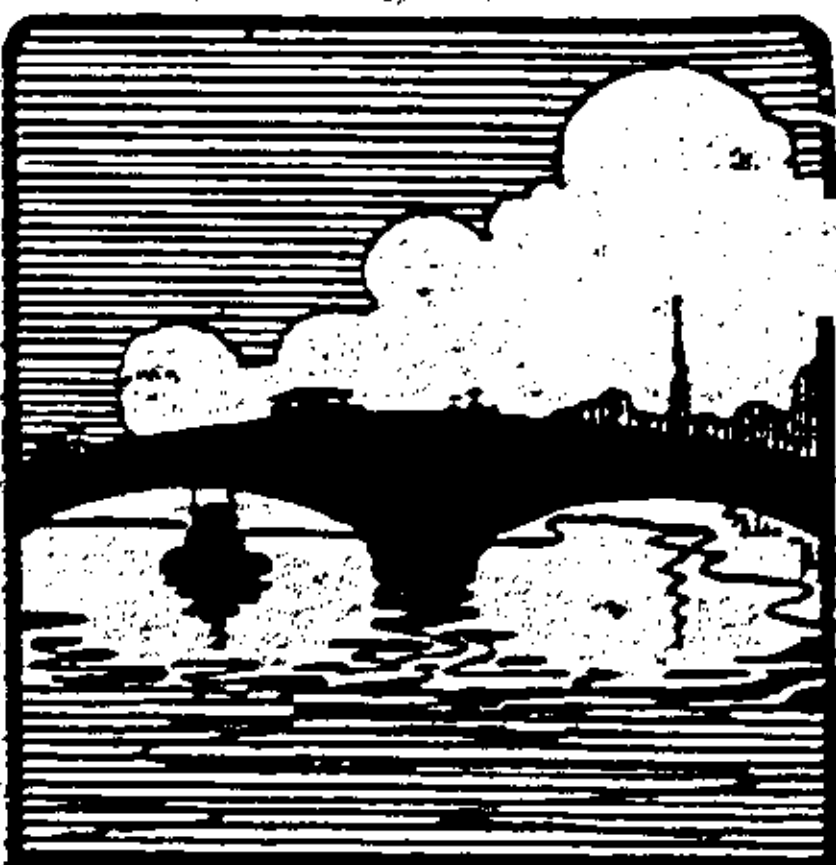
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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Thursday, June 6, 1935.

Safeguarding Future
Road Development

The Ribbon Development Bill introduced by the British Government is a belated endeavour to arrest both the destruction of the countryside and the conversion of arterial roads constructed for speedier traffic into built-up areas subject to speed limits. Straggling building has been proceeding for years along main roads, and at an accelerated pace, since it became clear that the evil would have to be dealt with by Parliament. Hundreds of miles are now beyond redemption. The onus of enforcing the proposed restrictions is placed upon the highway authorities, and whether development in length is actually arrested or not will depend upon the public opinion that controls these bodies. Without their resolute aid, there will be little change, except that the new houses will be built further back from the roads.

With the passing of the Act there will be conferred upon highway authorities the right to control all building within 220 feet of the centre of classified roads, of which there are 43,000 miles in Great Britain. Power will also be given to determine what is to be the future standard width of any road, and within that area, even if the road should not be actually widened, no building will be permitted. These provisions protect the traffic value of the roadways, which is the main concern of the Ministry of Transport. With the same object of keeping the roads as free as possible, highway authorities can construct garages and arrange car parks, while they may insist upon new places of public resort, such as theatres, cinemas, and blocks of flats, maintaining accommodation for the vehicles that serve them. The problem of traffic congestion would have been greatly simplified if some such legislative provision had been in existence before the present rebuilding of London had started.

These proposals should prove sufficient to safeguard the future development of the roads, and to prevent encroachment upon them. The Road Fund is to be generously used to that end. So far, however, as the ostensible purpose of the Bill is concerned, the prevention of lines of houses on either side of the roads, reliance is placed upon the power of denying means of access to the highways where that does not already exist. Here again the onus is thrown upon the highway authorities. Although public opinion is aroused in Middlesex,

Surrey and Essex, which have obtained powers of control under private Acts, it may be doubted whether the development of a like sentiment elsewhere is sufficiently conspicuous to be a satisfactory remedy for the evil. The Bill seems, in fact, a little timid where public opinion calls for it to be strong.

South-West Africa's
Future

In a letter published in London recently Sir Abe Bailey made the strongest protest against any return to Germany of her former African colonies. He has been stirred by rumours suggesting that Germany's desire to resume possession of South-West Africa has obtained support from influential quarters in the British Empire. The recent history of this mandated territory suggests that its return to German control does not come within the region of possibilities. On the contrary, the last general election held in the territory was fought on the question whether South-West Africa should become a fifth State in the South African Union, and the supporters of that policy obtained the two-thirds majority necessary for any change in the Constitution.

The results of the election were the more remarkable because the number of Germans in South-West Africa has more than doubled since the land ceased to be part of the German Empire, and the German residents have been given equal voting rights. So long as that state of opinion continues any movement elsewhere to hand the territory back to Germany would seem to be gratuitous mischief-making.

ALLEGED ASSAULT

P.W.D. Coolie Suffering
From Thigh Wound

Charged with causing grievous bodily harm to a coolie employed in the Public Works Department, Chan Chui, unemployed, was remanded for a week by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Police Court this morning.

Inspector Elston stated that the complainant, Lau Kee, was still in hospital suffering from a wound in the left thigh. Bail of \$100 was allowed.

NATIONAL MUSEUM FOR
NANKING

It is reported that the Nanking authorities are about to launch plans for the establishment of a National Museum in that city costing \$1,500,000. It will occupy 100 mow of land near the Officers' Moral Endeavour Association and will be divided into three departments, the construction to be completed in 1938.

HERE, THERE
—
EVERYWHERE

STRANGE ENCOUNTER

When General Budenny went to Warsaw to represent the Soviet Union at Marshal Pilsudski's funeral, he was received by the man who once drove him out of Poland.

The man was General Rydz-Smigly, Pilsudski's successor in the command of the Polish Army. His last encounter with Budenny was in the Russo-Polish war.

Budenny's Red cavalry did then what competent military observers believe they could do again—made a lightning dash almost to the gates of Warsaw. They were driven back because, as competent military observers believe would happen again, Russia's distances, inadequate transport and inefficient commissariat left them without support.

"BAD BOY"

Budenny, gay, hard-riding and hard-living, is the "bad boy" among some depressingly "good boys" of the Soviet regime.

He is the son of a poor Cossack, risen from the ranks of the old Imperial Russian Army. He served in the Russo-Japanese war as a conscript, and in the Great War as a batman to General Kornitzky, who thought so highly of him that he secured his promotion to non-commissioned rank.

In the first stages of the Russo-Polish war he fought against General Kornitzky.

SABRING GENERAL

He is by nature insubordinate. For an unauthorised attack on Lemberg in 1920, he was summoned to appear before the revolutionary tribunal. Had it followed Pyrd's lead, the tribunal would have shot him out of hand. Increasing Soviet failures made him necessary to the Red Army, and saved him.

He is an empirical soldier. One day during the Civil War his Chief of Staff wished to consult him about an important strategic operation.

"Do what you think best," replied Budenny. "My job is to use a sabre."

Your Daily Smile!

"Basins, I see your uncle has 'U.S.' branded on his hindquarters. Was he an army mule before you got him?"

"No, boss, dat 'U.S.' don't star' for 'Uncle Sam'; dat means 'unsafe'."

No Time for That.

"Do you ever pause and muse over the opportunities you have missed?"

"No. It would be just my luck to miss some more while I was musing!"

Safe!

Little Sister: "Bobbie, quick—I've dropped my hat under the table. See that Rover doesn't eat it."

Bobbie: "Don't worry—I have my foot on it."

LOCAL NEWS
BREVITIES

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Sir Thomas Southern, K.B.E., C.M.G., and Lady Southern have graciously consented to become Patron and Patroness respectively, of the St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade.

The *ss. Benledi* is due here from Manila to-morrow.

The R.M.S. *Empress of Russia* is due to arrive here on Wednesday, June 19, and will still for Manila the next day.

The R.M.S. *Empress of Japan* sails from Vancouver on Saturday, June 15, and is due to arrive in the Colony on Friday morning, July 5.

The R.M.S. *Empress of Canada* will arrive here to-morrow at 7 a.m., and will leave for Manila the same day at 6 p.m.

Telegrams addressed to Tokyo and Kaoko, both from Hakodate, are lying at the offices of the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Ltd.

Yip Sang, of 257, Ki Lung Street, owner of the Wing Lee Sang Kee firm, was fined \$15 by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday, for having sent his monthly Yumati ferry ticket to a loki of the shop.

THE DICTATOR OF
ITALY
MATERIAL PROGRESS
EVIDENTMARVELLOUS TRANSFORMATION
IN SOCIAL SERVICES

(By Sir Percival Phillips)

EVERY time I have returned to Italy since the Fascist march on Rome, twelve and a half years ago, I have been impressed by the constant changes and steady improvement in social and physical conditions since my previous visits.

Whether one likes Fascism or not, it must be admitted that the man responsible for it has wrought a marvellous transformation, both morally and materially, in his people.

Critics of Mussolini—and they do exist behind the smooth front of a mechanised Press—put it more conservatively by saying that he has done a great deal for the country, especially for the poorer classes.

British visitors who did not know pre-Fascist Italy are inclined to discount many of the results of the Dictatorship. On the social side they are no more than over half a century of progress. Slim clearance, rehousing, new roads, efficient railways, land reclamation and settlement schemes, social services for women and children, better education—all these are familiar forms of public work in Great Britain and have been for years.

The difference is that Italy has reached the same standard in a far shorter time, and by the expenditure of a far greater sum.

Pride in Italy

On the moral side, Mussolini has altered the national character by destroying its inferiority complex. Not so many years ago the Italian was a very humble person when it came to international affairs. He accepted the view imposed upon him by the map that Italy was the boot of Europe. He tended to speak deprecatingly of his own Government, and to apologise for its inertia and inefficiency.

To-day he stiffens with pride when referring to Italy as a first-class Power. He no longer listens with deference, or even anxiety, to what other capitals are saying. Mussolini has fed him with patriotism and self-confidence in strong doses, and the tonic effect is apparent to the most superficial observer. The youth of to-day know that Italy won the Great War. A new mentality has been created by constant propaganda, skilfully administered through the controlled Press, mass demonstrations organised with the proper display of enthusiasm, and the ban on foreign travel imposed for financial as well as political reasons.

Mussolini, who is a very capable and astute journalist, as well as a great statesman, knows the value of publicity, and also what can be accomplished by the lack of it. If a man who has gained national distinction and popularity fails to live up to the ideals of his Chief, he is merely ignored. His name disappears from the newspapers, and he suddenly becomes extinct. People forget him, because they have been trained to forget when their Master's voice is silent.

Mussolini's Hold

It is also difficult for a foreigner who does not know Fascist Italy well to realise the complete hold Mussolini has on the people. He dominates them subconsciously, as well as on the surface of their minds.

The other night a British friend of mine was present at a dinner party, where one of the guests was a mild-mannered, unoffensive young student, who has never shown a violent affection for the dictatorship. Under the influence of champagne, to which he was not accustomed, he became vocal and then wildly excited. Suddenly grasping the bottle beside him he shouted, "Viva Mussolini!" and turning to my friend with a threatening air added, "Say it, say 'Viva Mussolini!' say it quickly!"

Mr. Friend said it with the greatest good will, and the youth sat down, subdued, and lapsed into his usual placidity. I have seen devout Moslems show the same frenzied devotion when crying the name of the Prophet.

The material assets accruing from 12½ years of dictatorship are no less obvious. Millions have been swallowed up in social services and public works. Where the money has come from and how future expenditure on the same colossal scale can be financed are questions no one is able to answer.

Growing Deficit

Conservative financiers to whom a growing deficit is a national menace prefer not to discuss them at all. A Minister of Finance who held to the old-fashioned view that expenditure should be less than revenue gave up his post in despair, and passed out of favour. A more courageous policy is supported in high places. Other countries are spending more than they earn, so why not Italy? So the work goes on.

What strikes the visitor most forcibly is the steady flight from the slums and the rapid growth of new residential suburbs. Rome is marching into the surrounding hills in orderly battalions of modest well-planned homes, knit by new roads built for fast traffic and adorned by pleasant open spaces.

In Rome the reclamation of ruins at the expense of the present day population is regarded with mixed feelings by the man in the street. He takes pride in these remnants of the capital of the Caesars from which Mussolini has drawn his inspiration for another and greater Rome, but at the same time thinks that the past has been allowed to draw too heavily on the resources of the present city.

Where Popes Failed

But there is abundant praise for a reclamation scheme of an entirely different kind. Mussolini is trying to substitute internal migration for the emigration to other countries which has now been stopped.

One project for relieving unemployment is to place new areas under cultivation. His engineers are draining the malarial swamp known as the Pontine marshes, and making it habitable for peasant farmers. Successive Popes tried to do this, and failed.

The unhealthy area lies for the greater part below sea level, and is also washed by floods from the hills behind. Its complete recovery and permanent protection against invasion by water will take another 20 years, and the cost is incalculable.

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EX-CATALAN PRESIDENT SENTENCED TO GAOL

POLITICIANS IN STATE OF BEWILDERMENT

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President, he announced that he had been requested by the President to form a new Cabinet but had declined the invitation in view of the Chamber vote, and had advised the President to entrust the President of the Senate, M. Jeanneney, with the formation of a Government.

M. JEANNENEY REFUSES
Pleading advanced age and in different health, the President of the Senate, M. Jeanneney, declined the invitation to attempt to form a new Cabinet.

After a conversation with President Lebrun at ten o'clock yesterday morning, M. Laval told pressmen that he had been asked by the State President to form a Government and had declared himself in principle ready to do this, but before giving a decisive answer he needed the opportunity for the necessary preliminary conversations with certain colleagues.

M. LAVAL FAILS
Paris, later.
M. Laval was unable to form a new Cabinet, he reported to President Lebrun yesterday evening, declaring his relinquishment of the task entrusted to him. The Foreign Minister explained that the reason for his decision was the great difficulties he had encountered in the course of his discussions with the various party leaders.

At first M. Laval had a conversation with M. Leon Blum, but it was soon evident that if he attempted to carry out the, in his view, only possible programme reorganisation by similar methods to those envisaged by MM. Flandin and Bouisson, he would meet determined opposition from the Left.

A further important reason for M. Laval's unsuccessful labour is the split among the Radical-Socialist deputies, who, with 190 seats, form the strongest group in the Chamber, half of whom are tending more and more towards the Left and will have nothing to do with extended powers for the Government. Thus M. Laval could no more have reckoned with a stable and trustworthy majority than MM. Flandin and Bouisson, and he saw no alternative but to abandon the task of forming a Government.

POLITICAL CIRCLES BEWILDERED
Political circles are again completely at a loss in view of the third failure to establish a Government. Conjecture as to the next candidate for this ticklish task is rife, and the name of the Minister of War in M. Bouisson's Cabinet, M. Pietri, is mentioned for the next attempt. M. Pietri is a Left Republican and a reputed expert in financial questions.

There is also some talk of M. Herriot as a possible Premier, but in view of the uncertain attitude of the Radical-Socialist Party, which appears to have completely slipped out of his control, it is considered unlikely that the President will entrust him with the formation of a new Cabinet.

HERRIOT ALSO DECLINES
Paris, later.
President Lebrun summoned M. Herriot yesterday afternoon and asked him to undertake the task of forming a Cabinet. M. Herriot declined. His refusal is said to be due to the attitude of the Radical-Socialist Parliamentary group, which is evidently seeking the possibility of combining with the other Left-wing groups in order to form an entirely Left-wing Government. Though the morning session of the Left-wing party groups produced no definite results, a new meeting was arranged for last night, which it was hoped would work out some basis of co-operation.

A QUESTIONNAIRE
At the morning session the Radical-Socialist group distributed a questionnaire among the Socialist Deputies submitting four points on

which they were invited to state their real intentions, namely—

Would they participate in an essentially Left-wing Government? Would they then vote for extended powers, and if so, for what? What did they think about co-operation with Parliament in combating speculation?

Late yesterday evening the Left-wing parties had not yet arrived at any decision.

INSUFFICIENT MAJORITY
M. Laval has since announced that the main reason for his refusal to proceed with the task of the formation of a Cabinet was a resolution drawn up at the session of the Radical-Socialist group yesterday afternoon, which, while offering him certain limited special powers, was only adopted by 51 votes to 27.

This was not sufficient, declared M. Laval, to enable him to obtain the substantial majority he required for commencing a campaign against speculation.—Trans-Ocean Service.

LORD CARSON'S ILLNESS

Condition Reported To Be Weaker

London, To-day.
Lord Carson, who is gravely ill with bronchial pneumonia, was slightly weaker yesterday morning and last evening his condition was unchanged.—British Wireless Service.

ARMY OFFICIALS RETURNING FROM KWANGSI BORDER

South-West's Future In The Balance?

REPLACEMENT OF GARRISON WITH NANKING TROOPS

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.
Some significance is attached to the arrival here of important military officials from Kwangsi and to the return of divisional and army commanders from their various garrison posts along the borders of the province.

In spite of denials, it is again reported that Nanking troops under General Shang Kuang Yun-hsiang will take over the garrison posts in Southern Kwangsi from General Yu Han-mou, whose first army will be sent back to Canton. These Nanking troops are at present on the Hupeh-Szechuen borders.

There are hints and rumours of impending political changes here, but confirmation is not only lacking but impossible to obtain. In any event, the status of Kwangtung and Kwangsi will be decided by the Fifth National Congress on November 12.

Li-General Yeh Chi, Chief of Staff of the Kwangsi Army, will leave here to-day for Nanning and will report to General Pai Hsueh-hsi on his mission here.

General Liang Chao-chi, executive officer of the Seventh Kwangsi Army, is also here to consult General Li Chung-jen and Chen Chitang, heads of the Kwangsi and Kwangtung troops, respectively, on the military defence of the South-west.

LOST TREASURE RECOVERED OFF HELSINGFORS

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Shortly after the sinking of the vessel 214 years ago the Russian Government made efforts to raise the ship, to recover the treasure, but owing to inadequate technical equipment these efforts were doomed to failure.—Trans-Ocean Service.

Prelate's Statement On Smuggling Stirs Reich

Berlin, to-day.—A statement issued on Monday by the office of the Cardinal-Archbishop of Breslau, which, while expressing disapproval of currency smuggling by members of the Catholic religious orders, attempts to mitigate the offences by referring to the "dutiful endeavours to improve the very sore straits of certain monasteries and convents," has drawn a sharp reply from the Reich

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To-day's Short Story.

FULFILMENT

By Lionel Roberts

THE little pond set in the corner of the sixteen acre meadow rippled under the breath of a gentle breeze. The trees around its banks sighed softly. The sun went down, an awesome thing of fiery splendour, tinting the hazy sky a rose-coloured hue. The first day to hold a promise of spring was drawing to a close. Deep under the leaf-strewn soil of a little peninsula which jutted out into the pond, one heart beat the faster in a furry breast. Ala, the doe rabbit, crouched in the labyrinth of tunnels that composed the great bury with the joy of spring in her heart.

All afternoon she had sat in the field outside, warmed and gladdened by the bright sunshine and now within her stirred an unaccountable excitement, a longing to leave the safety of the warren, brave the unknown perils of the dusk to feel the dewy grass beneath her feet and the breath of the wind in her fur. One day of sunshine had been sufficient to awake her, mating instinct. That to-morrow might dawn as bleak and cheerless as any day for the past few months did nothing to stifle the urge of the moment. Her existence was too precarious for thoughts of the future to mar joys of the present.

Turning round in the earthy tunnel, she crept upwards to the mouth of the hole, out into the open to breathe and live beneath the stars, away from the clammy, damp air of the bury. She hopped out into the field, cropped as close as any lawn by countless rodent teeth, there she sat erect on her haunches, long ears widespread above her head. Big brown eyes gazing around her. All was peaceful in the twilight.

Dropping down on to her front paws, she scuttled off towards the centre of the field, a dimly seen shape followed by a flickering white tail. Ever and again she stopped to sit upright and listen, and when no sound broke the stillness of the night, her hind foot thumped upon the ground.

At length, away ahead, her keen ears heard an answering thud, whereupon she sat motionless, shivering with excitement, waiting for the repetition. It came, and she turned around and went scampering back towards the pond, dodging from side to side, but still pausing now and again to stamp.

Soon Ala heard the scurry of feet behind her, and, turning her head, beheld a pursuing shadow. Twisting and swerving, she led her pursuer a mad chase all around the field, losing ground bit by bit, until she could plainly see her would-be mate. He found favour in her eyes, a fine, big buck rabbit, broad across the forehead, with torn and tattered ears telling of many a desperate fight with others of his kind. At length, tired of the game she was playing with her suitor, Ala stopped dead and the buck rabbit came up beside her, warily at first, then, as he grew bolder, edging closer and closer, until two brown-whiskered noses gently touched each other; finally they made off together, towards the pond, two white scents dancing through the darkness.

The buck was a faithless mate. After a few days together Ala saw him no more. He went back to the little wood at the end of the field, whence he had come to woo her in the twilight, and the doe was left alone in the bury by the pond. Other rabbits used to bury too, Ala's brothers and sisters who had survived from the previous season, but companionship held no place in their lives. Ala had now no recollection of her mother, who met her end when a little white ferret had come snuffing through the holes, back in the winter. The old doe had fled before the ferret's sharp, nipping teeth, only to be entangled in a net cunningly spread over the mouth of the hole. Ala had escaped, for crisp, frosty weather had tempted her to leave the warren and make a seat for herself in a tuft of grass out in the field. There, hidden from sight, she had watched the old rabbit-catcher with his ferrets, bolting and killing her relatives.

Thus, because no friendship or sympathy existed among her kind, when Ala's time drew near she left the old bury during the day, and away in the corner of the field she started to scratch out a home of her own against the arrival of her family.

Screened by a tangle of brambles that had wandered out into the field from an overgrown hedge, she started to dig. Scooping out the earth with her front paws, she scattered it out behind with her hind legs, spreading the soil evenly around, so that a tell-tale heap of newly turned earth should not betray the site of her nursery.

Ala did not burrow deep, the time at her disposal was too limited. A few inches below the surface she scooped out a tunnel about three feet long, widening and curving at the far end. She scoured the field and hedgerow for wisps of dry grass and leaves to line the floor of the nest, then she scratched and plucked the silky fur from her flanks. To this soft and cosy little home came five helpless baby rabbits.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The End Of The Story," by John O'Hara.

bits; bald and blind, dependent on their mother for life itself. Ala's life once so empty, became filled with the greatest endowment of nature mother love.

The spring-like weather that had raised false hopes in Ala's heart had long since broken, winter had returned, and despite their fur-lined nest the five baby rabbits lay chilled and shivering whenever their mother left the hole to nibble

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TROUBLE WITH JAPANESE NOW CONCLUDED?

Gen. Huang Fu Shows Political Acumen

NEW APPOINTMENTS SHOULD SATISFY JAPAN

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.
No further trouble with the Japanese in North China is expected following the appointment of Mr. Wang Keh-ming as mayor of Tientsin, the dismissal of General Yu Hsueh-chung as a Chairman of the Hebei Provincial Government and the appointment of General Shang Chen as garrison commander of Tientsin, according to press dispatches from Peiping.

The flare-up in North China, is likely to die out, now that pro-Japanese officials are in control of that section of the country. The leader of this group is General Huang Fu, Chairman of the Peiping Political Affairs Readjustment Committee, who is recuperating in Shanghai.

General Huang, according to these dispatches, foresaw the trouble in North China and recommended pro-Japanese officials for important posts in Tientsin. His proposal was at first turned down by the Nanking Government. As General Huang's political acumen is now recognised, he will either assume the post of Minister of the Interior in Nanking or return to his Peiping post.

In well-informed circles here, it is believed that the Nanking Government desires to be conciliatory towards Japan, so that Communist suppression and other political problems may be dealt with.

Greiser Explains Reason For Danzig Bank Holidays

Danzig, To-day.—The reasons which led the Danzig Senate to declare bank holidays till further notice were explained by President Greiser on Tuesday evening in a radio speech to the population. There had been a systematic dissemination of rumours that a further devaluation of the golden was contemplated, and on Saturday an organised rush on the foreign exchange offices, which

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DISTURBANCES IN BARCELONA

SYMPATHISERS ATTEMPT TO SET FIRE TO STREET CARS

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Madrid, To-day.

The trial of the former Catalan President, Senor Companys, and the members of his Government, which last October proclaimed the independence of Catalonia, thereby giving the signal for an abortive uprising against the Central Government, ended yesterday with all the accused being found guilty of high treason and being sentenced to 30 years' penal servitude each, as demanded by the Public Prosecutor.

Some disturbances were caused on Tuesday night in Barcelona by Separatist Left Radical elements staging manifestations of sympathy for Senor Companys and his co-defendants. The demonstrators displayed Separatist flags and attempted to set two street-cars on fire, but were finally dispersed by the police, who made several arrests.—Trans-Ocean Service.

LUXURY LINER SOLD

Cap Polonio Idle Since 1931 Depression

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Hamburg, To-day.
The 21,000-ton liner, Cap Polonio, once the pride of the southern Atlantic, has been sold by the Hamburg South-America line to a Bremen ship-breaking firm to be scrapped.

The liner was built in 1904 and saw service during the war as an auxiliary cruiser. She was handed over to England after the war, but was bought back by the German line in 1921. She was withdrawn from service during the depression in 1931, and has been lying idle ever since.—Trans-Ocean Service.

"FREE CHRISTIAN CONGREGATION"

Sect Leader Expelled From Germany

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Hamburg, To-day.
A local sect called the "Free Christian Congregation," which, under the cloak of religious activities, had practised faith-healing and had also carried on subversive propaganda, has been dissolved and prohibited, according to a semi-official announcement here yesterday.

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CHINESE TEACHERS' DAY TO-DAY

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MR. CHAN'S IMPASSIONED APPEAL TO COLLEAGUES

Chinese teachers representing all the schools in the Colony crowded the King's Theatre to capacity this morning when the second annual "Chinese Teachers' Day," organized by the Chinese Teachers' Association, was held under the chairmanship of the President, Mr. Chan Tit-yat, Headmaster of the Mui Fong Girls' School.

Those present on the platform were Messrs. Li Tai-yan, Tang Chi-ching, Ho Im, Poon Chung-chi, Ho Cho, Chak-wai, Wong Young-in, Tse Fy-itt, Chung Wei-sun, Mak Sut-fan, Hung Chi-po, Misses Chan Ng Man Chee, Tang Siu-to, and So

GERMAN WAR LEADER DIES

General Alexander Von Linsingen

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Hannover, To-day.
One of the most famous army German leaders of the world war, General Alexander von Linsingen, died here yesterday, aged 85.

He was during the war Commander-in-Chief of the German army group on the southern Russian front, which held the line on the River Bug and in 1918 led the advance into the Ukraine.—Trans-Ocean Service.

Yuk-wai.

President's Speech

In his speech the President said: "To-day we assemble here for the second time, to celebrate 'Teachers' Day,' which is being observed throughout China. We should note the condition in which we were a year ago was much better than that in which we are at present. But

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*BHUTAN	6,000	17th Aug.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Ham- burg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANCHI	17,000	24th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BEHAR	6,000	31st Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, Lon- don, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
NALDERA	16,000	7th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOUDAN	6,000	14th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, Lon- don, Hamburg, Antwerp, Rot- terdam, & Hull.
RANPURA	17,000	21st Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, Lon- don.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	5th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, Lon- don.
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*BANGALORE	6,000	11th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CARTHAGE	14,500	12th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SIRDHANA	8,000	12th June	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	27th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TAKADA	7,000	27th June	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
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THE DICTATOR OF
ITALY

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Thus far a sufficiently firm foundation has been secured for roads and for the sites of two complete towns. Littoria, the first to be completed, is a self-contained community with right-angled streets, and shops and public buildings of attractive modernistic architecture. Sabaudia, the other town will soon be ready for occupancy.

The settlers in this new area are ex-soldiers and their families from the Venetian provinces, who are accustomed to marsh country. They are given grants of land, for which they will pay over 20 years, a stock of seed, and a small grant in money to carry them through the non-productive period.

Whether the project will be a permanent success still remains to be seen. Pumps are required to keep the water from seeping into portions of the reclaimed land. Malaria has not been stamped out because of the many stagnant pools inland. The pioneers of the settlement movement are having a difficult time.

Nevertheless the work of drainage goes steadily on. Mussolini is determined to succeed where the Popes have failed, although the cost can never be recovered even if the area is made wholly productive.

Social welfare schemes play an important part in the reconstruction of Fascist Italy. Here again the expenditure has been very great, but there is no doubt that the condition of the women and children has been vastly improved. Their health is looked after by the State. Maternity homes and creches for infants, largely supported by the tax on bachelors, have been established in all the large cities and towns.

Social Advances

Until the new regime it was almost a novelty for parents to receive State aid for their children. Such facilities as a pure milk supply and dental supervision were unheard of. The children show better physique and greater stamina. They are taught from infancy to play games in the open air.

Summer camps and colonies have also helped to raise the physical standard of the children. They are assured of at least a fortnight's holiday, perhaps a month, in the mountains or at the seaside for which no greater contribution is required from their parents than a scanty supply of clothing. There are also day colonies for city children in the open fields.

The holiday plan has been extended to include children from other Mediterranean countries, who are brought to Italy at the expense of the State and given object lessons on the blessings of Fascism. Any small child that can wave a flag is eligible for these propaganda tours.

Roadmaking is another outstanding feature of the extravagant public works campaign. Here again Italy is merely being raised to the same standard that other countries achieved years ago. New arterial roads now connect the northern cities with Rome. All Italy will in the near future be covered by a network of first-class highways.

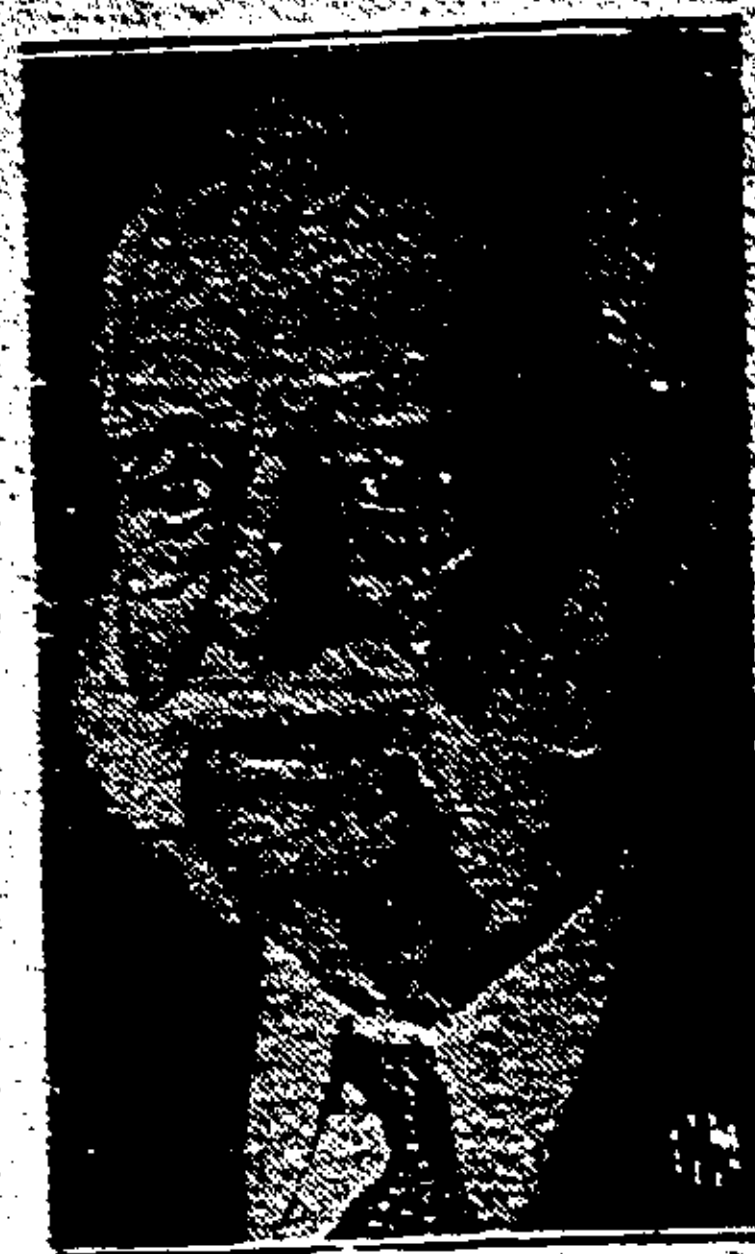
Efficient Railways

The railways are being electrified bit by bit. Their efficiency has been greatly increased. Trains run exactly to time, registered luggage reaches its destination intact, and the rolling stock has been materially improved. All this has made heavy inroads into successive budgets.

All these obvious proofs of Italy's material progress have been shown me by my friend, the man in the street, with touching pride in their accomplishment. When I asked him how the bill was to be paid he merely shrugged his shoulders and replied hopefully that "the Big Man" would see to it. He has worked many miracles, and is expected to work more.

BISHOP IN PERSIA RESIGNING

Dr. J. H. Linton, Bishop in Persia for over fifteen years, will shortly resign the see and return to England on his appointment by the Bishop of Birmingham to the rectory of Handsworth, in succession to Canon W. J. Lyon. His institution has been provisionally fixed for July 27.



The strenuous life Harvard undergrads used to lead did not shorten the life of Henry Moore Rogers, 1862. The eldest Harvard grad, now 96, is still an active lawyer in Boston.

GERMANY'S
AIR STRENGTH
TABULATED

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The writer sums up the vulnerability of the various countries in the following order—basing it on a range of 625 miles from the starting-point of the attacking aircraft, which means a range of action of 1,250 miles:—

1. British Isles;
2. France and Belgium;
3. Italy;
4. Czechoslovakia;
5. Poland;
6. Baltic countries and Russia;
7. Scandinavian countries.

"Raids on Britain"
The German air attack on the British Isles (states the writer) would be carried out principally by the air squadrons based on Cologne, Munster, Hanover, and Kiel, and that directed against France and Belgium from Cologne, Frankfurt, Darmstadt, Munich, and Nuremberg.

Turning to seaplane development, the article points out that during the last war Germany had 15 seaplane bases on the North Sea and the Baltic. After the war they resumed their former role of seaside resorts. To-day they have returned to their original object. Some of the seaplane stations have been considerably extended, and new seaplane bases have been fitted out in the Frisian and other coastal islands.

Inland Bases

Furthermore, it is alleged that seaplane bases have been arranged in the interior of Germany, thanks to the geographical configuration of the country, which has many broad lakes not far from the coast. "We may mention, for instance," says the writer, "Lake Muri, in Mecklenburg, and Lakes Muggel, Tegel, and Havel in Brandenburg, as well as the Steinhudermeer, in Hanover."

"Under the guise of developing commercial flying, the Reich has remarkably increased the military potentialities of its air force. Last year, for instance, the Luft-Hansa purchased a large ship, the Westfalen, and fitted it out with catapulting apparatus for seaplanes, ostensibly for a South American air mail service."

"Still more recently the Luft-Hansa has acquired a second big ship, the Snaben, and fitted it out also as a floating air base. Then there must not be forgotten the giant liners Bremen and Europa, which are fitted with catapulting apparatus and carry Heinkel 'planes'."

START EXPECTED
THIS SUMMER

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Other foreign nations are preparing to establish mail routes which will serve every continent with a world-wide system of airways.

The Russians are reported to be hastening plans for a trans-Siberian dirigible service extending across northern Asia to Vladivostok, while the Japanese contemplate service linking Vladivostok and Manchukuo with Japan to the north and Formosa, the Philip-
pines and Singapore to the south. This route would complete the world link with a contact at Manila.

QUEZON MISSION
ARRIVES IN COLONY

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Senator Quezon said that the rumours concerning his retirement from politics were not wholly true as he had not finally made up his mind.

OPTIMISTIC OUTLOOK

He was very optimistic concerning the future of the Philippine Islands and was sure that the people could meet their forthcoming problems successfully. He, personally, had no misgivings and was sure that the country was fully prepared to meet the issues.

Senator Quezon said that the were not worried about Japan, as, as far as he knew, there had never been any ill-feeling between the two countries. "I do not think that Japan has any intention of taking the Philippines," he said.

"Like so many other countries in the world the Islands are feeling the trade depression, but they will overcome this in due time."
"Following the formation of the Commonwealth, the President of the United States will send a special commission to meet a Commonwealth Commission for the purpose of discussing trade relations between the United States and the Islands."

GOVERNOR MURPHY'S AID

"Governor Murphy did great work for the people of the Islands in America and prepared the early work which led to President Roosevelt accepting the Constitution. Governor Murphy spoke highly of the Philippines and paved the way for better trade relations between the States and the Islands."

"He should be very popular in the Island when he gets back; the people will never be able to repay him for what he has done for them."

"The independence of the Island will, I am sure, make very little difference to our relations with China, and I am sure that she will extend to us the cordial kindnesses which we have received in the past."

GOVERNOR MURPHY TALKS

Governor Frank Murphy, interviewed, said he was going back to Manila to finish his job. "I will not leave my post until the Gods decide to retire me," he said, laughingly.

Governor Murphy said he was very optimistic regarding the future of the Commonwealth. There were many immediate problems which had to be solved first, but he was sure that the people were fully prepared to meet the case. The Commonwealth was to be set up on November 15, and the preliminary Session was to take place on June 12 next, when the new laws of the constitution were to come before the Senate.

The Independence of the Islands was a matter for the Filipinos to decide, he said. "My attitude has been a very sympathetic one throughout and I have done all I could to interpret their hopes and sentiments and to see that the question of their independence was brought along the lines of good faith, which it was."

"The Filipinos have excellent qualities of character, which suggests an excellent future for them," he concluded.

BOY ATTACKED BY
CHOW DOGBadly Bitten, Sent
To Hospital

A 14-year-old Chinese student, named Chan Tai-kyong, residing at 56 Kwong Wah Street, Kowloon, when walking along Pakhoi Street at 8.30 yesterday morning on his way to school, was suddenly attacked by a black chow dog which darted out of a house. The boy was savagely bitten on the right arm, chest and back, and was taken to the Kowloon Hospital where he is receiving treatment.

The animal was captured and sent to Matsukok for observation.

JUBILEE PARK

Following the recent announcement that Johore State has voted a Jubilee gift of 500,000 for the development of Singapore, it is reported that the Sultans of the Malay States, Pahang, Kelantan and Trengganu, have reserved an area of 2,000 square miles for a national park to be named after His Majesty in commemoration of the Jubilee.

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THE INDIA BILL EASILY PASSES THIRD READING MEASURE NOW GOES TO LORDS OVER 1,100 AMENDMENTS DISCUSSED

London, To-day.
The House of Commons, by 336 votes to 122, yesterday passed the third reading of the Government of India Bill, which was sent to the House of Lords. It is expected to receive the Royal assent before the summer recess. No bill since the war has claimed so much time in the House of Commons. Forty days, equivalent to nine Parliamentary weeks, have been devoted to the measure and over 1,100 amendments have been discussed in the House of Commons; while Sir Samuel Hoare made 228 speeches during the debates and Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for India, was responsible for 247 speeches. The Labourites and the Right-wing Conservatives, led by Mr. Winston Churchill, have opposed the bill throughout from different standpoints, but combined in the final division to vote against the bill. —Reuter.



Thomas J. Watson, cash register salesman who rose to the presidency of the International Business Machines Corp., was revealed as having been paid \$365,353 salary in 1934, in statements filed with the Securities Exchange Commission.

MAIN POINTS OF THE N.R.A. SITUATION

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The Chairman of the House of Representatives, agricultural committee, Mr. Marvin Jones, disclosed that the A.A.A. licensing features would be dropped altogether and replaced by a carefully defined limited authority to Mr. Henry A. Wallace, Secretary for Agriculture, to issue equivalent directions. A warning that martial law might be necessary to cope with unrest unless the Wagner Labour Disputes Bill and the Guffey Coal Stabilisation Bill were enacted was attributed to President Roosevelt, who is reported to be of the opinion that the Bills are indispensable now that the N.R.A. is dead. —Reuter.

PREPARATIONS FOR AIR ATTACK Fire-Brigades To Be Co-Ordinated

London, To-day.
Sir John Gilmour, the Home Secretary, in the House of Commons yesterday said that in connection with the preparations for national defence and the possible danger of incendiary attacks from the air he hoped to make a statement after Whitehall on the question of setting up a Committee to consider schemes for bringing all fire brigades in England and Wales up to an approved, standard of efficiency and interlinking them without regard to local boundaries. —British Wireless Service.

LABOUR CONFERENCE AT GENEVA

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Conference it would never be ratified by the required number of industrial States. This means that the work of the conference is doomed to failure as regards the two most important points on its agenda. —Trans-Ocean Service.

BRITISH TRADE AGREEMENT WITH TURKEY

Outlined In House
Of Commons
RECIPROCAL ARRANGEMENTS
SCHEDULED

London, To-day.
The Anglo-Turkish Trade and Payments Agreement was signed at Ankara on Tuesday and the opening exchange of ratifications comes into force provisionally on June 20. In the House of Commons, Colonel Colville, of the Overseas Trade Department, said the basis of the agreement was that the Turkish Government undertakes to make available in payment for United Kingdom goods exported to Turkey 70 per cent. of the sterling amount resulting from Turkish exports to the United Kingdom, the balance of 30 per cent. being retained by Turkey to meet changes in respect of freight and other invisible items. Payments in respect of Turkish exports to Britain are to be made by importers into a special sterling account.

UNRESTRICTED IMPORTS
The Turkish Government, subject to certain exceptions, also agree to allow United Kingdom goods held up in the Turkish Customs to be imported into Turkey without restrictions, to allow the unrestricted importing of a considerable range of goods of interest to United Kingdom exporters, and to allocate quotas to a further range of United Kingdom goods.

All other United Kingdom goods will receive the same treatment under the general quota regime in force in Turkey as is accorded to other countries with which Turkey has clearing agreements.

His Majesty's Government on their side undertake to reduce the duty on figs and fig-cake and not to impose a duty on raw mohair or to increase the existing 10 per cent. ad valorem duty on valonia and hazel-nuts not in the shell. —British Wireless Service.

M. LAVAL DECLINES INVITATION

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Paris, later. —After conferences throughout yesterday, M. Laval abandoned the task of forming a Government Cabinet and it was announced that President Lebrun was sending for M. Herriot, leader of the Radical-Socialist Party, who would recommend that M. Daladier be offered the Premiership. INSUFFICIENT MAJORITY
It is understood that M. Laval wanted the Plenary Powers Bill limited to the defence of the franc. The Radicals only agreed to this by a small majority, which M. Laval considered insufficient. —Reuter.

PIETRY CONFERS WITH POLITICAL LEADERS

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The meeting of the Radicals before the joint conference of the Left groups decided that many points of the Socialist programme were unacceptable and consequently the Left groups find themselves in an impasse, thereby clearing the path for M. Pietry. —Reuter.

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